

VARIOUS CATHOLIC PRAYERS (Approved by the Catholic Church)

PRAYER TO "OUR LADY OF LOURDES": "O Ever Immaculate Virgin Mary, The Immaculate Conception, The Immaculate Heart, Our Mother of Mercy, The Health of the Sick, The Refuge of Sinners, The Comfortress of the Afflicted, you know our wants, our troubles, our sufferings. Look upon us with mercy. When you appeared in the grotto of Lourdes, you made it a privileged sanctuary where you dispense your favors, and where many sufferers have obtained the cure of their infirmities, both spiritual and corporal. We come, therefore, with unbounded confidence to implore your maternal intercession. Our loving Mother Mary, please obtain our request. We will try to imitate your virtues of love, so that we may one day share your company in heaven, and bless you in eternity. Amen."

PRAYER TO "OUR LADY OF LOURDES": "O Ever-Immaculate Virgin, Mother of Mercy, health of the sick, refuge of sinners, comforter of the afflicted, you know my wants, my troubles, my sufferings; look with mercy on me. By appearing in the Grotto of Lourdes, you were pleased to make it a privileged sanctuary, whence you dispense your favors; and already many sufferers have obtained the cure of their infirmities, both spiritual and corporal. I come, therefore, with complete confidence to implore your maternal intercession. Obtain, O loving Mother, the grant of my requests. Through gratitude for your favors, I will endeavor to imitate your virtues, that I may one day share your glory. Amen."

PRAYER TO SAINT ANTHONY: "O Holy Saint Anthony, gentlest of Saints, your love for God and Charity for His creatures, made you worthy, when on earth, to possess miraculous powers. Encouraged by this thought, we implore you to obtain for us the holy virtues of family love. O gentle and loving Saint Anthony, whose heart was ever full of human sympathy, whisper our petitions into the ears of the sweet Infant Jesus, who loved to be embraced in your arms; and the gratitude of our heart will ever be yours. Amen."
("Blessed be God in His Angels and in His Saints")

PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT: "Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful and kindle in us the fire of Your divine love. Please send forth Your Spirit, and they shall be created; and You shall renew the face of the earth. Let us pray: O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, please grant that by the same Holy Spirit of Family Love, we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, through Christ Our Lord, Amen."

PRAYER TO THE "SACRED HEART OF JESUS" & THE "IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY": "O Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, we

consecrate ourselves to the Most Holy Love of Your Two Hearts. We wish to make reparation for all the sins of the world, including our own. We offer these things for the love of the Hearts of Son Jesus & Mother Mary. We will keep our mind on the beauty of family love, and turn our thoughts away from evil things. We will not show off but remain humble. We will offer up all our sufferings, sickness and hurts. We will seek God's Will, not our own. We will show appreciation for the kindness, the blessings that we receive, and for God for all blessings. We will do everything in our life for the love of God. And we will love others, as God has loved us. O Sacred Heart of Jesus, through the Divine Intercession of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, receive the offering and consecration we now make ourselves to You. Please keep us faithful until death. Please bring us one day to the Happy Home in Heaven. We desire to live forever with God the Father and the Most Holy Spirit, and with You our Jesus, together with Your Most Immaculate Mother. Amen."

LEONINE PRAYER (PRESCRIBED BY POPE LEO XIII) BEFORE THE CRUCIFIX:
 "Look down upon us, O good and gentle Jesus Christ, while before Thy face we humbly kneel, and with burning soul pray and beseech Thee to fix deep in our heart lively sentiments of faith, hope and charity, true contrition for my sins, and a firm purpose of amendment; then while we contemplate with great love and tender pity Thy most precious wounds, pondering over them within us, calling to mind the words that David Thy prophet said of Thee, my good Jesus Christ: 'They have pierced My hands and My feet; they have numbered all My bones'. Amen."

A CONTEMPLATIVE NIGHT PRAYER:

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, Amen.

Examination of Conscience: Pause for a moment and reflect...make a review of one's past thoughts, words, actions, and omissions for the purpose of ascertaining their conformity with, or deviation from, the moral law; (Saint Ignatius of Loyola considered the 'examination of conscience' as the single most important spiritual exercise)

THE CONFITEOR (OR GENERAL CONFESSION): "I confess to Almighty God, to the blessed Mary, ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the saints, that I have sinned exceedingly, in thought, word, and deed, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech the blessed Mary, ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the saints, to pray to the Lord our God for me. May Almighty God have mercy on me, forgive me my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.

Lord, have mercy
 Christ, have mercy
 Lord, have mercy

May Almighty God have mercy on us, may he so forgive our sins and bring us to life everlasting, Amen.”

Pick a Hymn of your choice (and sing or read lyrics);

(for example of a Catholic hymn sang in the Mass):

“Amazing Grace”

Amazing Grace, How sweet the sound
 That saved a wretch like me
 I once was lost, but now am found
 T'was blind but now I see

T'was Grace that taught my heart to fear
 And Grace, my fears relieved
 How precious did that grace appear
 The hour I first believed

Through many dangers, toils and snares
 We have already come.
 T'was grace that brought us safe thus far
 And grace will lead us home,
 And grace will lead us home

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
 That saved a wretch like me
 I once was lost but now am found
 T'was blind but now I see
 Was blind, but now I see.

Let us pray: “O God the Holy Trinity, the eternal rock of ages, You made us and chose us on Your image and likeness. We have found solace and refuge in You, and so, we thank You most sincerely for all the benefits we have received during this day.

Awesome God, as the night draws near, come and take away the stress of the day in us; we ask for pardon and mercy for any actions committed against Your holy will.

Thus, good Lord, we ask You to be near us always, please bless and protect us as we stay awake, please watch over us as we sleep, so that we may wake up renewed to serve You better. Amen."

(Pray your intentions...): "We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever...Amen!"

Pray: "Our Father (Lord's Prayer)", "Hail Mary", "Glory be"

"May Almighty God bless us and keep us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life. In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen!" (Good night)

THE LEONINE PRAYERS (OF POPE LEO XIII): The "Leonine Prayers" (or "Prayers after Mass") are a set of prayers that from 1884 to early 1965 were prescribed for recitation by the priest and the people after Mass (that includes the "Hail Mary", "Hail Holy Queen", "Prayer to Saint Michael Archangel", "Prayer Before the Crucifix", "Anima Christi Prayer", "Prayer for Vocations, etc.). The name "Leonine" was derived from the fact that they were initially introduced by Pope Leo XIII. The "Prayers after Mass" were prescribed by Pope Leo XIII who composed the "Prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel", and were reinforced by Pope Pius XI and Pope Pius XII to pray for the conversion of Russia (as part of the Secrets of Our Lady of Fatima). However, the "Prayers after Mass" were in effect only until after Vatican II in 1965 (that possibly removed the obligation). A decade later, Pope Paul VI said: "Satan has entered the sanctuary". Could the elimination of these powerful prayers with a ten year indulgence have played a huge part in allowing the devil such easy access? The answer is obvious. Below the normal Leonine Prayers is the longer complete version of the "Prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel", composed by His Excellency Pope Leo XIII to defend against "The Great Apostasy" (when the apostolic Church has fallen away from the original faith founded by Jesus and promulgated through his twelve Apostles; as predicted by many Catholic saints and the messages of visionaries among Marian Apparitions).

1. "Hail Mary" & "Hail Holy Queen" Prayer

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen. (Said 3 times)

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness, and our hope. To thee to we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this exile, show unto us the blessed Fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

Pray for us, O holy Mother of God. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. Let us pray:

O God, our refuge and our strength, look down with mercy upon the people who cry to Thee; and by the intercession of the glorious and immaculate Virgin Mary, Mother of God, of Saint Joseph her spouse, of the blessed Apostles Peter and Paul, and of all the saints, in Thy mercy and goodness hear our prayers for the conversion of sinners, and for the liberty and exaltation of the Holy Mother the Church. Through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray: and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into hell satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, Have mercy on us.
Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, Have mercy on us.
Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, Have mercy on us. Amen.

2. Complete "Prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel"

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray, and do thou, O heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

O glorious Archangel Saint Michael, Prince of the heavenly host, be our defense in the terrible warfare which we carry on against principalities and powers, against the rulers of this world of darkness, spirits of evil. Come to the aid of man, whom God created immortal, made in His own image and likeness, and redeemed at a great price from the tyranny of the devil. Fight this day the battle of our Lord, together with the holy angels, as already thou hast fought the leader of the proud angels, Lucifer, and his apostate host, who were powerless to resist thee, nor was there place for them any longer in heaven. That cruel, that ancient serpent, who is called the devil or Satan who seduces the whole world, was cast into the abyss with his angels.

Behold this primeval enemy and slayer of men has taken courage. Transformed into an angel of light, he wanders about with all the multitude of wicked spirits, invading the earth in order to blot out the Name of God and of His Christ, to seize upon, slay, and cast into eternal perdition, souls destined for the crown of eternal glory. That wicked dragon pours out, as a most impure flood, the venom of his malice on men of depraved mind and corrupt heart, the spirit of lying, of impiety, of blasphemy, and the pestilent breath of impurity, and of every vice and iniquity. These most crafty enemies have filled and inebriated with gall and bitterness the Church, the spouse of the Immaculate Lamb, and have laid impious hands on Her most sacred possessions. In the Holy Place itself, where has been set up the See of the most holy Peter and the Chair of Truth for the light of the world, they have raised the throne of their abominable impiety with the iniquitous design that when the Pastor has been struck the sheep may be scattered. Arise then, O invincible Prince, bring help against the attacks of the lost spirits to the people of God, and give them the victory. They venerate thee as their protector and patron; in thee holy Church glories as her defense against the malicious powers of hell; to thee has God entrusted the souls of men to be established in heavenly beatitude. Oh, pray to the God of peace that He may put Satan under our feet, so far conquered that he may no longer be able to hold men in captivity and harm the Church. Offer our prayers in the sight of the Most High, so that they may quickly conciliate the mercies of the Lord; and beating down the dragon, the ancient serpent, who is the devil and Satan, do thou again make him captive in the abyss, that he may no longer seduce the nations. Amen.

V: Behold the Cross of the Lord; be scattered ye hostile powers.

R: The Lion of the Tribe of Juda has conquered the root of David.

V: Let Thy mercies be upon us, O Lord.

R: As we have hoped in Thee.

V: O Lord hear my prayer.

R: And let my cry come unto Thee.

V: Let us pray. O God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we call upon Thy holy Name, and as suppliants, we implore Thy clemency, that by the intercession of Mary, ever Virgin, immaculate and our Mother, and of the glorious Archangel Saint Michael, Thou wouldst deign to help us against Satan and all other unclean spirits, who wander about the world for the injury of the human race and the ruin of our souls. Amen.

A HYMN-PRAYER ON JESUS AS THE WAY, THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE:

Lord Jesus Christ, you are the Savior, the Way to the Father,

The Truth we depend on, the Life that we need.

We trust you, believing! We listen, receiving

The joy of the gospel by which we are freed.

Yet, Lord, you remind us: Through mercy you find us,
 By grace you forgive us. The way home is yours!
 We dare not judge others, our sisters and brothers
 Whom you choose to welcome through love's open doors.

With outcast and sinner you sat down to dinner;
 You healed the Samaritans, Gentiles, too.
 The poor knew your caring-- the rich, your declaring
 That God welcomes everyone, not just a few.
 A conquering nation brought harsh occupation.
 A soldier came asking; you offered a hand.
 A thief saw your power in his final hour;
 You welcomed him home to God's heavenly land.

O Lord Jesus Christ, all around us, your mercies astound us
 As others discover the Way you reveal.
 A man whispers, "Help me!" A woman cries, "Mercy!"
 A doubter discovers your welcome is real.
 O Way to the Father, your mercy is broader
 Than we as your people have often proclaimed.
 May we welcome others as sisters and brothers,
 And treasure the life that we share in your name. Amen.

(Biblical References: John 14:6; Matthew 7:1-5; Luke 15:2; 17:11-19; 7:1-10;
 Mark 7:24-30; Luke 7:20-35; 23:39-43)

PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN MARTYRS: "O Lord Jesus Christ, so great is our love
 for you that even though we walk in a world where speaking Your name can
 mean certain death, Your faithful still speak it, and speak it all the louder.
 Please help us work for a world where all may speak their creeds and pray
 their prayers without fear of violence. Please hear the prayers of those who
 abide with You in dangerous times and in dark valleys, and who die with Your
 name on their lips. Please draw them quickly to Your side, where they might
 know eternal peace. Amen."

ASCENSION DAY PRAYER: "Dear Lord Jesus Christ, right before your
 Ascension into heaven You told Your apostles to be His witnesses to the ends
 of the earth upon receiving the Holy Spirit. May we be similarly inspired to
 spread Your Gospel message in word and deed, according to Your holy will
 for us. And may we do so prudently and joyfully, with Your help, Your
 guidance, and Your divine grace! And remembering this glorious event,
 please help us to seek what is above Heaven, where You are seated at the
 right hand of God the Father! Amen."

PRAYER TO THE DIVINE MERCY: "You died, Jesus, but the source of life flowed out for souls and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fountain of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, cover the whole world and empty yourself out upon us. O Blood and Water which flowed out from the heart of Jesus as a Fountain of Mercy for us, we trust in You! Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and the whole world. Jesus, King of Mercy, we trust in You! Amen."

PRAY THE HOLY ROSARY (a devotional prayer that asks for the blessings of the Holy Trinity (of God the Father, God the Son Our Lord Jesus Christ, and God the Holy Spirit of Family Love); and the intercession of the Holy Family (of Father Saint Joseph, Mother Mary, and the Child Jesus) through the mediation of Mother Mary, the mother of Lord Jesus Christ.

1. "Sign of the Cross" prayer: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.
2. "Apostles' Creed" prayer: We believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.
3. "Our Father" prayer: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses; as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.
4. "Hail Mary" prayer: Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women; and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.
5. "Glory Be" prayer: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.
6. "Fatima Prayer": O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell; lead all souls to heaven, especially those in most need of thy mercy. Amen.

7. "Hail, Holy Queen" prayer: Hail, holy Queen, mother of mercy, our life, our sweetness, and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve; to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us; and, after this, our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary. Pray for us O holy mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

8. "Rosary Prayer": Let us pray. O God, who's only-begotten Son by his life, death and Resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life; grant, we beseech thee, that by meditating upon these mysteries of the most holy rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

9. "Hail Holy Queen" prayer: Hail, holy Queen Mary, Mother of mercy, hail, our life, our sweetness and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve: to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus, O merciful, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary! Amen.

10. "Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary" prayer:

Lord, have mercy on us.
 Christ, have mercy on us.
 Lord, have mercy on us.
 Christ, hear us.
 Christ, graciously hear us.

God the Father of Heaven, have mercy on us.
 God the Son, Redeemer of the world, Have mercy on us.
 God the Holy Spirit, have mercy on us.
 Holy Trinity, one God, have mercy on us.
 Holy Mary, pray for us.
 Holy Mother of God, pray for us.
 Holy Virgin of virgins, pray for us.
 Mother of Christ, pray for us.
 Mother of divine grace, pray for us.
 Mother most pure, pray for us.
 Mother most chaste, pray for us.
 Mother inviolate, pray for us.
 Mother undefiled, pray for us.
 Mother most amiable, pray for us.

Mother most admirable, pray for us.
Mother of good counsel, pray for us.
Mother of our Creator, pray for us.
Mother of our Savior, pray for us.
Virgin most prudent, pray for us.
Virgin most venerable, pray for us.
Virgin most renowned, pray for us.
Virgin most powerful, pray for us.
Virgin most merciful, pray for us.
Virgin most faithful, pray for us.
Mirror of justice, pray for us.
Seat of wisdom, pray for us.
Cause of our joy, pray for us.
Spiritual vessel, pray for us.
Vessel of honor, pray for us.
Singular vessel of devotion, pray for us.
Mystical rose, pray for us.
Tower of David, pray for us.
Tower of ivory, pray for us.
House of gold, pray for us.
Ark of the Covenant, pray for us.
Gate of Heaven, pray for us.
Morning star, pray for us.
Health of the sick, pray for us.
Refuge of sinners, pray for us.
Comforter of the afflicted, pray for us.
Help of Christians, pray for us.
Queen of angels, pray for us.
Queen of patriarchs, pray for us.
Queen of prophets, pray for us.
Queen of apostles, pray for us.
Queen of martyrs, pray for us.
Queen of confessors, pray for us.
Queen of virgins, pray for us.
Queen of all saints, pray for us.
Queen conceived without original sin, pray for us.
Queen assumed into Heaven, pray for us.
Queen of the most holy Rosary, pray for us.
Queen of peace, pray for us.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world; Spare us, O Lord.
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world; Graciously hear us, O Lord.
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world; Have mercy on us.

Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God, That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. Grant, we beseech Thee, O Lord God, that we Thy Servants may enjoy perpetual health of mind and body and by the glorious intercession of the Blessed Mary, ever Virgin, be delivered from present sorrow and enjoy eternal happiness, through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

(additional prayers):

PRAYER TO SAINT JOSEPH AFTER THE ROSARY (by Pope Leo XIII): "To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our tribulation, and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage also. Through that charity which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood, and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities. O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ; O most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence; O our most mighty protector, be kind to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness. As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your example and your aid, we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven. Amen."

PRAYER TO JESUS (THE GOOD SHEPHERD): "O Lord Jesus Christ, Faithful Shepherd, You are not a hireling who runs away at the sight of danger, but Your fidelity was tested and proven on the wood of the Cross. Please accept the gift of our gratitude for Your marvelous care. Please help us to hear and follow Your voice. O Lord Jesus, our watchful Shepherd, who protects the flock and searches tirelessly for those who wander from the fold, please retrieve the lost and bring them home. Please tend and heal their wounds. O Good Shepherd, who lays down His Life for His sheep, please nourish Your people with the Bread of Life, that we may reflect Your likeness and enjoy the spring of Living Water that never ends. Amen."

LEONINE PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS (PRESCRIBED BY POPE LEO XIII): "O Lord Jesus Christ, who did take to Yourself a human body and soul like ours, to teach us the glory of self-sacrifice and service, mercifully deign to instill in other hearts the desire to dedicate their lives to You. Please give us priests to stand before Your Altar and to preach the words of Your Gospel. Please give us brothers to assist the priests and to strengthen in themselves Your humility and generosity. Please give us sisters to teach the young and nurse the sick and to minister Your charity to all. Please give us lay people to imitate You in their homes and families. Amen."

PRAYER FOR THE SEVEN GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT: "O Lord Jesus Christ, who, before ascending into heaven, did promise to send the Holy Spirit to finish Your work in the souls of Yours Apostles and Disciples, deign to grant the same Holy Spirit to us, that the holy spirit may perfect in our soul the work of Your grace and Your love.

Please grant us the Spirit of Wisdom that we may despise the perishable things of this world and aspire only after the things that are eternal; please grant us the Spirit of Understanding to enlighten our mind with the light of Thy divine truth; please grant us the Spirit of Counsel that we may ever choose the surest way of pleasing God and gaining Heaven; please grant us the Spirit of Fortitude that we may bear my cross with Thee, and that we may overcome with courage all the obstacles that oppose my salvation; please grant us the Spirit of Knowledge that we may know God and know ourselves and grow perfect in the holy ways of the Saints; please grant us the Spirit of Piety that we may find the service of God sweet and amiable; please grant us the Spirit of Fear that we may be filled with a loving reverence towards God, and may dread in any way to displease Him.

Please anoint us, dear Lord Jesus, with the sign of Your true disciples and bring to life in us all holy virtues with Your Holy Spirit. Amen."

PRO-LIFE PRAYER OF SAINT POPE JOHN PAUL II (from the Gospel of Life): "O Mother Mary, bright dawn of the new world, Mother of the living, to you do we entrust the cause of Life. Please look down, O Mother, upon the vast numbers of babies not allowed to be born, of the poor whose lives are made difficult, of men and women who are victims of violence and war, of the elderly and sick neglected by indifference or out of misguided mercy. Please grant that all who believe in your Son Jesus may proclaim the Gospel of Life with honesty and love to all the people of our time. Please obtain for them the grace to accept that Gospel as a divine gift ever new, the joy of celebrating it with gratitude throughout their lives and the courage to bear witness to it resolutely, in order to build, together with all people of good will, the family of truth and love, to the praise and glory of God, the creator and lover of life. Amen."

TRINITARIAN PRAYER (or "Holy Trinity Prayer" from Our Lady of Fatima): "Most Holy Trinity - Father, Son and Holy Spirit - we adore You profoundly, and we offer You the Most Precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all the tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and indifferences by which He is offended. And by the infinite merits of His most Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, we beg the conversion of poor sinners. Amen."

PRAYER TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS: "O most holy heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, we adore you, we love You, and with lively sorrow for our sins we offer You this poor heart of ours. Please make us humble, patient, pure and wholly obedient to Your will. Please grant, Good Jesus, that we may live in You and for You. Please protect us in the midst of danger. Please comfort us in our afflictions. Please give us health of body, assistance in our temporal needs, Your blessing on all that we do, and the grace of a holy death. Amen."

PRAYER TO JESUS IN THE AGONY IN THE GARDEN: "O Jesus, who in the excess of Your love to win hearts, please do give abundant graces to those who meditate on Your holy passion in Gethsemane, we pray to You to lead our heart and soul to think often of the most bitter agony You suffered in the Garden, to pity You and to join with You completely.

O most Holy Jesus, who bore during that night the weight of all our sins and paid for them, please grant us the great gift of contrition for our many sins which caused You to sweat blood.

Most Holy Jesus, by the virtue of the terrible struggle You endured in Gethsemane, please give us the power of complete and final victory in the temptations that beset us, especially those to which we most often subject.

Our Jesus, by virtue of the anxieties, fears and the unknown but intense pain which You suffered on the night in which You were betrayed, please give us the light to follow Your holy will and to think upon and to understand the enormous effort and formidable struggle You endured victoriously in fulfilling not your will, but the will of the Father.

Praise to You, O Jesus, for the agony and the tears poured out during the Holy Night, for the sweat of blood and the deadly distress You endured, that solitude more frightful than man can imagine.

Praise to You, most sweet but vastly sorrowful Jesus, for the prayer at once human and divine which poured forth from Your agonized heart during that night of ingratitude and of treason.

Eternal Father, we offer to You all the Holy Masses of this moment, of the past, and of the future, united with Jesus in agony in the Garden of Olives.

O Most Holy Trinity, please cause the knowledge and love of the Sacred Passion of Gethsemane to be diffused in the world.

And, O my Jesus, may those who love You and look upon the crucifix remember Your incredible pain in the Garden, and may they follow Your

example, learn to pray well, to fight and overcome so they may eternally glorify You in heaven. Amen.”

PRAYER FOR A LOVING HOME: Holy Family of Nazareth, please keep our family safe from all dangers and evil. May the Child Jesus always be the center of our family life and of our loving home. O Child Jesus, Mother Mary and Father Joseph, to you we entrust our parents (of mothers and fathers), our siblings (of sisters and brothers), and our grandparents (of grandmothers and grandfathers, and all our brethren throughout Humanity. May we live in the holy spirit of family love, harmony and peace in our homes like yours in the town of Nazareth, so that after our earthly journey, we may all find eternal joy in Heaven with you, and the Most Holy Trinity. Amen.

PRAYER TO THE HOLY FAMILY: “O Jesus, only-begotten Son of the Eternal Father, well-beloved Son of the Blessed Virgin and foster Child of Saint Joseph, we most fervently implore You, through Mary, Your ever-blessed Mother, and Saint Joseph Your foster father, please take our children under Your special charge and enclose them in the love of Your Sacred Heart. They are the children of Your Father in Heaven, created after His own image; they are Your possession, for You have purchased them with Your Precious Blood; they are temples of the Holy Spirit, who sanctified them in Baptism and implanted in their hearts the virtues of faith, hope and charity.

O most loving Jesus, please rule and guide them, that they may live according to the holy Catholic Faith, that they may not waver in their confidence in Thee and that they may ever remain faithful to Thy love.

O Mary, Blessed Mother of Jesus, please grant to our children a place in your pure maternal heart! Please spread over them your protecting mantle when danger threatens their innocence; please keep them firm when they are about to stray from the path of virtue; and should they have the misfortune of falling into mortal sin, oh, then please raise them up again, please reconcile them with your Divine Son and please restore them to Sanctifying Grace.

And thou, O holy foster father Saint Joseph, please do not abandon our children! Please protect them from the assaults of the wicked enemy and deliver them from all dangers of soul and body.

O dear parents of the holy Child Jesus! Please intercede for us parents also, that we may bring up our children in the love and fear of God and one day attain with them the Beatific Vision. Amen.” (We ask you, humbly, to please help).

PRAYER TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY: "O Immaculate Heart of Mary, Heavenly beauty and splendor of the Father, You are the most valued Heavenly treasure. New Eve, immaculate in soul, spirit and body, Created of the godly seed by the Spirit of God, You are the spiritual Mother of mankind. Pure Virgin, full of grace then and now, Your whole being was raised Heavenly in full glory, To be elevated above all the hosts within the Kingdom of God.

O Heavenly Mother, Queen of Heaven and earth, I recognize the glory of your highest title, The Immaculate Heart of Mary! Loving Mother, dispenser of endless blessings, You who continuously intercedes on our behalf, Please present my need before your loving Son Jesus (with the Sacred Heart).

(In your own words, make your special request here. Do not just mention a word. Speak to the Immaculate Heart of Mary as you would speak to another person, begging your Heavenly Mother to plea to Jesus on your behalf, that you be granted this special request.)

O Immaculate Heart of Mary, I know that you are now presenting my need before Jesus, For you have never turned away those in dire need. Mother dearest, I await your favorable answer, submitting myself to the Divine will of the Lord, For all glories are His forever and ever. Amen."

PRAYER OF SAINT FRANCIS: "Lord Jesus, please make us an instrument of Your peace; where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; and where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, please grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood, as to understand; to be loved, as to love; for it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to Eternal Life. Amen."

PRAYER FOR GUIDANCE AND HELP: "Dear Lord Jesus, we are calling upon You today for Your divine guidance and help. We are in crisis and we need a supporting hand to keep us on the right and just path. Our heart is troubled but we will strive to keep it set on You, as your infinite wisdom will show us the right way to a just and right resolution. Thank You for hearing our prayer and for staying by our side. Amen!"

PRAYERS BEFORE HOLY COMMUNION: "O Lord Jesus Christ, who said to Your Apostles: 'Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you', please regard not

our sins but the faith and love of Your Church, and please deign to give her peace and family unity according to Your Holy Will: God who lives, loves and reigns; a Church without end. Amen.

O Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, who, by the will of the Father, with the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, have by Your death given life to the world, please deliver us by this Your Most Sacred Body and Blood from all our sins and from every evil. Please make us always faithful to Your commandments, and please never permit us to be separated from You; who with the same God the Father and the Holy Spirit, live and reign, God, world without end. Amen.

Let not the partaking of Your Body, O Lord Jesus Christ, which we, though unworthy, presume to receive, turn to our judgment and condemnation; but through Your goodness, may it become a safeguard and an effective remedy, both of soul and body; who live and reign with God the Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end. Amen.

Lord, we are not worthy that You should come under our roof; but only say the word, and my soul will be healed. Amen.

Lord, we are not worthy to receive You, but only say the word, and our soul shall be healed. Amen."

PRAYER TO JESUS BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: "O Jesus, each time we look at the Sacred Host, please sanctify our eyes, that they may close more and more to all that is merely earthly. O Jesus, each time we look at the Sacred Host, please send a ray of divine light into our soul, that we may better know You and ourselves. O Jesus, each time we look at the Sacred Host, please send a flame of divine love into our heart to consume everything in it that is displeasing to You and to set it all on fire with Your love. Now and in eternity may our only desire be to contemplate the infinite beauty of Your divine countenance which delights the angels. Amen."

LENTEN PRAYER (CALLED "THE PASSION"): "Dear Lord Jesus, by Your Passion and Resurrection You brought life to the world. But the glory of the Resurrection came only after the sufferings of the Passion. You laid down Your life willingly and gave up everything for us. Your body was broken and fastened to a Cross, Your clothing became the prize of soldiers, your blood ebbed slowly but surely away, and Your Mother was entrusted to the beloved disciple. Stretched out on the Cross, deprived of all earthly possessions and human aid, You cried out to Your Father that the end had come. You had accomplished the work given You, and You committed into His hands, as a perfect gift, the little life that remained to You. Lord, please teach us to

accept all afflictions after the example You have given. Please let us place our death in Yours and our weakness in Your abandonment, please take hold of us with Your love, that same love that knew no limits, and please let us offer ourselves to the Father with You so that we may rise with You to eternal life. Amen."

NIGHT PRAYER: "Almighty and ever living God, we draw together before You in one accord; we give thanks for Your blessings and wondrous love, which You bestow on us from heaven above. Please pardon us from our iniquities we pray. Please give us the gift with a renewal of the day. O Spirit of Truth fall on us we pray, that our lives may focus on the coming new day. May we turn our hearts and minds to the right way, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep all evil at bay. Please keep us safe for the joy of eternal life. Please keep us free to enjoy freedom from strife. In the Name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen."

ANIMA CHRISTI, SOUL OF CHRIST (Catholic prayer written by the Catholic priest, Saint Ignatius Loyola; and also part of the "Leonine Prayers" prescribed in the 1800s by the Catholic Pope Leo XIII after Holy Communion; prayed in the Roman Catholic Church until Vatican II, 1965): "Soul of Christ, please sanctify us. Body of Christ, please save us. Blood of Christ, please purify us. Water from the side of Christ, please wash us. Passion of Christ, please strengthen us. O Good Jesus, please hear us. Within Your wounds, please hide us. Please let us not suffer to be separated from You. From the malignant enemy, please defend us. In the hour of our death, please call us. And please bid us come to You, that with Your saints and Your angels we may praise You forever and ever. Amen."

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION OF THE HUMAN RACE TO THE SACRED HEART (written by Pope Leo XIII): "O most sweet Jesus, Redeemer of the human race, please look down upon us who humbly prostrate before Your altar. We are Yours, and Yours we wish to be; but, to be more surely united with You, please behold each one of us who freely consecrates oneself today to Your most Sacred Heart.

Many indeed have never known You; many too, despising Your precepts, and have rejected You. Please have mercy on them all, most merciful Jesus, and please draw them to Your Sacred Heart. You are King, O Lord, not only of the faithful who have never forsaken You, but also of the prodigal children who have abandoned You; please grant that they may quickly return to their Father's house lest their souls die of wretchedness and spiritual hunger.

Please be the King, even of those who are deceived by erroneous opinions, or where disharmony has been neglected; but please call them back to the

family home of truth and the family unity of faith, so that soon there may be but one flock of sheep and one humble Shepherd.

Please be the King, even of all those who are still involved in the darkness of idolatry, or of Islamism (and other religions); and please accept to draw them into the divine light and kingdom of God. Please turn Your eyes of mercy towards all the children of humanity, once Your chosen people. Even long ago they called down upon themselves the Blood of the Savior; so may it now descend upon them as nourishment of redemption and of life.

Please grant, O Lord Jesus, to Your Christian Church the assurance of freedom and immunity from harm; please give peace and order to all nations, and make the earth resound from pole to pole with one cry: 'Praise be to the Divine Heart that formed our salvation; to this be glory and honor forever'. Amen."

NOTE: The Roman Catholic Pope's prayer was written as per request by a nun, named Blessed "Mary of the Divine Heart", a Mother Superior of the Convent of the Good Shepherd; when she claimed that Jesus Christ said to her: "Thou shalt be the wife of My Divine Heart", and Jesus told her of His wish to consecrate the entire world to His Sacred Heart, and directed her to make this wish known to Pope Leo XIII, thus the pope listened to the nun; then Mary said, "When you are appealing to His Divine Heart, He will never refuse you"; and Pope Leo XIII called this "Sacred Heart" consecration: "the greatest act of my pontificate".

CONSECRATION TO THE SACRED HEART (by Sister Mary of the Divine Heart):
 "My most loving Jesus, I consecrate myself anew today and without reserve to Your Divine Heart. To You I consecrate my body with all its senses, my soul with all its faculties, and my whole being. To you I consecrate all my thoughts, words, and works; all my sufferings and labors; all my hopes, consolations, and joys; and chiefly I consecrate to You my poor heart that I may love but You and be consumed as a victim in the flames of Your love. Accept, O Jesus, my most loving Spouse, the desire I have to console Your Divine Heart and to belong to You forever. Take possession of me in such a manner that henceforward I may have no other liberty than that of loving You, no other life than that of suffering and dying for you. In You I place unbounded confidence, and I hope for pardon of my sins from Your infinite mercy. In Your hands I lay all my cares and principally that of my eternal salvation. I promise to love You and to honor You until the last moment of my life, and to propagate as far as I am able, with the help of Your Divine grace, devotion to Your most Sacred Heart. Dispose of me, O Divine Heart of Jesus, according to Your good pleasure. I desire no other recompense than Your greater glory and Your holy love. Grant me the grace to find in Your most Sacred Heart my dwelling place; there I desire to pass each day of my life;

there I wish to breathe forth my last sigh. Make also my heart Your abode, the place of Your repose; that so we may remain intimately united until one day I may praise, love, and possess You for all eternity, and sing forever the infinite mercies of Your most Sacred Heart. Amen."

PRAYER TO OUR "HOLY MOTHER OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST": "O Sacrament Most Holy, O Sacrament Divine, all praise and all thanksgiving be every moment Yours. O Virgin Mary, Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament, the glory of Christians, the joy of the Universal Church, and the hope of the world, pray for us. Please kindle in all the faithful a lively devotion to the Most Holy Eucharist, so that we may all be worthy to receive Holy Communion every day. Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament, pray for us. Let us with Mary Immaculate adore, thank, supplicate, and console the most and beloved Sacred Heart of Jesus. Blessed be the holy and Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God! Amen."

PRAYER TO "JESUS, ONLY FOR YOU, IN YOU, BY YOU" (by Saint Augustine): "O Lord Jesus! Let us know ourselves and know You, and desire nothing would save but only You. Let us hate ourselves and love You. Let us do everything for Your sake. Let us humble ourselves and exult You. Let us think of nothing except You. Let us die to ourselves and live in You. Let us accept whatever happens as from You. Let us banish ourselves and follow You, and ever desire to follow You. Let us fly from ourselves and take refuge in You, that we may deserve to be defended by You. Let us fear for ourselves, let us fear You, and let us be among those who are chosen by You. Let us distrust ourselves and put our trust in You. Let us be willing to obey for Your sake. Let us cling to nothing but be saved only by You, and let me be poor because of You. Please look upon us, that we may love You. Please call us that we may see You, and forever enjoy You. Amen."

PRAYER TO THE QUEEN OF HEAVEN (REGINA COELI): "Mother Mary, Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia. For Jesus, whom You merit to bear, alleluia. Has risen, as He said, alleluia. Pray for us to God, alleluia. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia. For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.

Let us pray. O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of Your son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech You, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen."

PRAYER FOR THE HEALING FOR VICTIMS OF ABUSE: "Praise to You, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, source of all consolation and hope. By Your Son's dying and rising He remains our divine light in every darkness, our strength in every weakness. Please be the refuge and guardian of all who suffer from abuse and violence. Please comfort them and send healing for their wounds

of body, soul and spirit. Please rescue them from bitterness and shame and refresh them with your love. Please heal the brokenness in all victims of abuse and revive the spirits of all who lament this sin. Please help us to follow Jesus in drawing good from evil, life from death. Please make us one with you in Your love for justice, as we deepen our respect for the dignity of every human life. Giver of peace, please make us one in celebrating Your praise, both now and forever. Amen." (prayer by Roman Catholic Bishop John Kinney)

CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN PRAYER FOR THE RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS:

"Our Lord and our God, we humbly prostrate in spirit before Your Divine Majesty, we adore Your sovereign justice and Your infinite mercy. We are penetrated with fear at the consideration of Your awful judgments, and our great ingratitude for Your benefits, since we were ranked by baptism among Your children, raised to the glorious dignity of Christians, and thus entitled to enjoy You eternally in heaven.

We are sorry for we were not conscious then of the precious grace bestowed upon us, nor of the awful obligations we contracted when we promised to renounce the devil (Satan), the world (of greed), and desires of the flesh. But we are now fully conscious; so we most humbly thank You for having brought us safely to the waters of baptism, and we detest, from the bottom of our heart, every thought, word and action of our life which has been unworthy of a Christian.

You know, O my God, how often we have stained the robe of innocence with which we were then clothed, and how frequently we have violated our sacred promises; but You see the contrition of our heart, and the sincerity with which we now renew, in the presence of heaven and earth, our profession of faith in the doctrines proposed to our belief by the Holy Catholic Church; as well as the promises made for us when we were regenerated in the waters of baptism.

We firmly believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; in Jesus Christ, His only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary, He suffered and offered His life for us. We believe in the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, and the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.

We renounce the devil (Satan) with all his works; we renounce the world with its greed, vanities, and false knowledge, which we despise because they are accursed by You. We renounce the flesh, with all its temptations, and sincerely resolve to endeavor to amend our faults, to conquer our passions, and to sacrifice all that is most dear to us rather than again deliberately soil

that robe which we promised to carry unstained before the judgment seat of Christ.

We vow to be charitable in sharing our blessings and resources for the family welfare of the needier and poor common people, as much as Jesus fed the hungry, nursed the sick, and counseled the sinners; and that we vow to also fulfill the beatitudes of Jesus Christ, that the blessed poor shall inherit the kingdom of heaven, and the blessed meek shall inherit the earth, and the blessed peacemakers shall be called the children of God; so that with God's Justice, that we Christians may pass on the Day of Judgment.

O our good God, who did love us before we could love You, and did apply to our soul the merits, of Jesus Christ when we were unable to implore that favor, please look on us with compassion, and please grant us all those divine graces, which will enable us to keep our baptismal engagement without reproof.

Please increase in our soul the heavenly virtues of faith, hope and charity, which we received at baptism, and please teach us to make faith the rule of our conduct, that this may avail us to life everlasting; through the infinite mercies and merits of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, who with You and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God the Holy Trinity, God's kingdom without end. Amen."

"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." Amen. (Matthew 28: 19; New Testament Bible)

PRAYER FOR DOCTORS AND NURSES: "O merciful Father, who have wonderfully reformed humans in Your own loving peaceful image, and have made one's body to be the temple of the Holy Spirit of Family Love, please sanctify, we pray to You, our doctors and nurses and all those whom You have called to study healthcare, and practice the beneficial arts of healing the sick and the prevention of diseases and emotional & physical pain, and ensuring that healthy families abound throughout humanity. Please strengthen them in body and soul, and please bless their charity works, that they may give comfort to those for whose salvation Your Son Jesus became Man, a human who lived on this earth (with Mother Mary and foster Father Saint Joseph in the Holy Family); but He healed the sick freely for free, and instead suffered and died on the Cross, so as to prove Your merciful love that heals all souls. Amen."

PRAYER FOR HEALERS, CAREGIVERS, AND THE PRESERVERS OF GOOD HEALTH: "Sanctify, O Lord Jesus Christ, those whom you have called to the study and practice of the caregiving arts of healing, and the prevention of

diseases and pain. May we learn from your abundant charity for the needier common people, whom you have seen your 'image and likeness' to care for. Please strengthen them by your life-giving Holy Spirit, that by their healing ministries that the health of the family community may be promoted and your creation glorified; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

CATHOLIC PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS AND STRENGTH TO FORGIVE: "O Lord Jesus Christ, Our Redeemer and Savior, please forgive our sins, just as You forgave Peter's denial and those who crucified You. Please count not our transgressions, but, rather, our tears of repentance. Please remember not our sins in any lack of love, but, more especially, our sorrow for the offenses we have committed against You. We long to be true to Your Words about God's Love, and we pray that You will love us and come to make Your dwelling place within our just hearts. We promise to give You praise and glory in love and in service all the days of our family life. O faultless Lord Jesus, You endured death on the Cross for us, and You have consummated the debt of our sins, for Your holy sacrifice of forgiveness was absolute! So please grant us the strength to also forgive others, so as to let go any offenses against us; that we may truly reflect the spiritual fruits of the holy spirit (of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control). Please remove any persistent feelings to avenge, but we shall depend on God's Justice, in reparation of people's love for holiness. Please let each fault end as a closing chapter of healing, as our continuation on our journey to God's righteousness. Please forgive our sins, as we aspire to forgive others; for You are truly our example of forgiveness and love. You are a most forgiving Lord! Amen."

NOTE: for prayers that use the term "world" (often referring to "human-made organizations such as a group of countries"); are oftentimes replaced by the term "Church" (often referring to all believers of a particular faith; such as the Christian Faith);

PRAYER FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS: "All loving God, You created the human family as a reflection of your own divine life so that your creation might share in your happiness. Please hear our prayer for your daughter who awaits the birth of her child. She has cooperated with you in giving life. Assist her now as she prepares to give birth to the child in her womb. May Mother Mary, the mother of Jesus, be her guide and support, in calming her fears and strengthening her family love. May your daughter be filled with your peace and blessing so that she may bring her child into this family life safely and in good health to the praise and glory of your name. Amen."

PRAYER FOR THE HEALING OF THE SICK: "Dear Jesus, Divine Doctor and Healer of the sick, we turn to You in this time of requiring healing of mind and body. O dearest comforter of the troubled, please alleviate our worry

and sorrows with Your gentle family love, and please grant us the divine grace and inner strength to accept this burden. O Dear God, we place our worries in Your helping hands. We place our sick under your heavenly care, and we humbly ask that You please restore Your servants to health again. Above all, please grant us the grace to acknowledge your holy will and to know that whatever You do, You do for the love of us.

Almighty and Eternal God, You are the everlasting health of those who believe in You. Please hear us for Your sick servant (name) for whom we implore the aid of Your tender mercy, that being restored to health of mind and body, that this person You love may give thanks to You in Your Holy Church; through Christ our Lord. Amen."

PENTECOST PRAYER FOR THE BIRTHDAY OF THE ONE, HOLY, CATHOLIC AND APOSTOLIC CHURCH (for Humanity's purification and happiness): "O come Holy Spirit of Family Love, beloved of our soul, we adore You, we love You. Please enlighten us, please guide us, please strengthen our hearts, please console us, please bless us. Please tell us what we need to do to love God the Father evermore, so please command us to fulfill the spiritual gifts of wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord; so that our soul may bring about the fruits of the holy spirit of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. We humbly promise to submit and abide to everything that You ask of us to more loving and kind, and to accept all that You allow to happen to us for God's greater glory. So please show us what is Your holy will; in the love of Our Lord Jesus Christ (The Son of God) and Mother Mary (The Mother of God), our advocate in heaven. Amen."

PRAYER FOR TEACHERS: "Lord God, Your holy spirit of wisdom fills our hearts, and teaches us Your holy ways. Please help the teachers and let them effectively share their beneficial knowledge with gentle patience, and always endeavor to bring the truth about God's Love, unto the eager minds of kind learners. Please grant that they may exemplify the charitable love of Jesus Christ whom is the way, the truth, and the life for all humanity; found in giving utmost priority to all life, forever and ever. Amen."

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP PRAYERS: "O 'Mother of Perpetual Help', today we experience so many difficulties. Your motherly image tells us so much about your perpetual love. Your mother & child image reminds us to humbly reach out to you, and help those people in need. Please help us understand that our lives belong to help others, as much as they belong to us, and as much as we belong to you.

O Mother Mary, 'Model of Christian love', we know we cannot heal every ill or

solve every problem. But with God's divine grace, we intend to do what we can. May we be true witnesses to the world that charitable love for one another really matters. May our daily actions proclaim how fully our lives are modeled after yours, O Mother of Perpetual Help (with the Child Jesus Christ, or role model to become your humble children).

O 'Mother of Perpetual Help', you have been blessed and favored by God. You became not only the 'Mother of the Redeemer', but Mother of the redeemed as well. We come to you today as your loving children. Please watch over us and take care of us as your own children. As you held the Child Jesus in your loving arms, please so take us also in your loving arms. Please be our mother ready at every moment to help us; for God who is mighty has done great things for you, and God's mercy is from age to age on those who love God. Please intercede for us, O dear Mother Mary, in obtaining pardon for our sins, love for Jesus, final perseverance, and the divine grace always to call upon you, O Mother of Perpetual Help.

O 'Mother of Perpetual Help', please grant that we may ever invoke your powerful name, which is the safeguard and protection of the living and the salvation of the dying. O purest Mother Mary, O sweetest Mary, please let your name henceforth be ever in our hearts. Please delay not, O Blessed Lady, to rescue us whenever we call on you. In our temptations, in our needs, we will never cease to call on you, ever repeating your sacred name, Mother Mary. What a consolation, what sweetness, what confidence fills our soul when we pronounce your sacred name or even only think of your mother's love! We thank the Lord for having given you so sweet, so powerful, so lovely a name ('mother'); but we will not be content with merely praying your name. Let our love for you Mother Mary, prompt us ever to hail you as our 'Mother of Perpetual Help'.

O Mother of Perpetual Help, please pray for us and please grant us the favor we confidently ask of you. (mention your petitions; for example, 'May Queen Virgin Mary & King Child Jesus of the Holy Family win Humanity') Thank you Queen Mother Mary." Amen.

LITANY OF THE TWELVE PROMISES (OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS):

Lead (L): O Sacred Heart of Jesus, burning with love for us:

Response (R): Please inflame our hearts with love of You.

(L): O Sacred Heart of Jesus, behold us prostrate before You, to adore Thee, to praise Thee, to thank Thee, to make reparation for our past faults, and to consecrate ourselves to Your love.

Bearing in mind Your magnificent Promises to those who honor and love Your Sacred Heart, we say to You with the utmost confidence:

1. (L): O Sacred Heart of Jesus, please give us all the divine graces necessary for our spiritual state in life; Response; for You have promised these, O Lord Jesus. (R)
2. (L): O Sacred Heart of Jesus, please grant peace to our families. (R)
3. (L): O Sacred Heart of Jesus, please console us in all our sorrows. (R)
4. (L): O Heart of Jesus, please be our safe refuge during life, and above all at the hour of our death. (R)
5. (L): O Sacred Heart of Jesus, please pour abundant blessings on all our labors for God. (R)
6. (L): O Sacred Heart of Jesus, please be for sinners the Source and Infinite Ocean of Mercy. (R)
7. (L): O Sacred Heart of Jesus, please make the indifferent souls become fervent. (R)
8. (L): O Sacred Heart of Jesus, please make fervent souls advance rapidly to perfection. (R)
9. (L): O Sacred Heart of Jesus, please bless the family homes where Your image is exposed and honored. (R)
10. (L): O Sacred Heart of Jesus, please give to the consecrated persons (such as priests) the power of touching the most hardened of hearts. (R)
11. (L): O Sacred Heart of Jesus, please engrave on Your Heart forever the names of those who propagate this sacred devotion. (R)
12. (L): O Sacred Heart of Jesus, please give those who receive Holy Communion nine consecutive First Fridays, the divine grace of final repentance, that they may not die under Your displeasure, but, strengthened by the reception of the Sacraments, and may Your Heart be their secure refuge at their last hour. (R)

(L): O sweetest Sacred Heart of Jesus, we implore:

(R): That we may ever love You more and more.

(L): O Lord Jesus, please remember the promises which, in the infinite mercy of Your Divine Heart, that You did make to Saint Margaret Mary. Please be the Protector of our life, the Strength of our weakness, the Repairer of our faults, the Completion of our virtues, our Refuge at the hour of death. Amen.

(R): O God, who has prepared for those who love You such good blessings as passage to our divine understanding: please pour into our hearts such love towards You, that, loving You above all things, that we may obtain Your sacred promises, which exceed all that we can desire. Through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen. (Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, please have mercy on us. Amen.)

PRAYER TO CONSECRATE ALL CHILDREN TO FOSTER FATHER SAINT JOSEPH:
 “O glorious foster Father Saint Joseph, to you that God the Father committed the care of His only begotten Son Jesus Christ, amid the many dangers of this ‘world of greed’. We humbly come to you and ask you to take under your special protection our children in our family, and all the children among all the families of Humanity, that God the Father has given to us all to care for.

Through holy baptism, of praying for the power of the Holy Spirit for the vow of family love, that we have been accepted as the children of God, as members of his Holy Church; however, daily we strive to continue to be peacemakers (and preservers of peace), so that the promise of Lord Jesus may be fulfilled in the beatitudes, that we may truly be called the ‘children of God’.

Through God the Holy Trinity, we humbly approach you as caring children to consecrate all the children of Humanity under your care; so that through this request that all the families of Humanity may become your adopted children, as your fatherly responsibility.

And as much as you shared your loving fatherly image to the Child Jesus (and as a loving spouse to Mother Mary who also proved her loving motherly image to Jesus), that you may also help all the children of Humanity grow unto a loving humble family, such as that of the Holy Family of the rural town of Nazareth, in care for mother nature.

Please guard all the children to care for all life, please guide the children’s decisions in life to protect humanity’s health, and please form the children’s hearts after the co-equal Sacred Heart of the Child Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mother Mary, so that love and joys may abound in the Holy Family household filled with the holy virtues of family love.

O foster Father Saint Joseph, who, with Mother Mary, felt the tribulation and worry of caring parents when you both searched for the young Child Jesus for a long time, but instead you found the Child Jesus preaching in the church, still in need to learn humility and respect for His earthly parents; so please protect our dear children that the image of God may rather be found in a sense of responsibility for nurturing family love, as much as the grown-up Jesus taught us charity to feed the hungry, nurse the sick, and give priority to the poorer and needier common people.

O foster Father Saint Joseph, please help unite all the loving parents; as a Holy Father, please counsel the children of Humanity; as the ‘Father of the Universal Church’, that the glory of God be found in family love in protecting all the natural resources and commonly sharing all blessings, as true Christians in unity as a loving Holy Family of God.

Please guide all the children like you did for your son Jesus Christ to become a humble worker of God, as much as you both worked for the basic needs of families, even as poor carpenters in building family homes for the common people; so as to grow in wisdom and grace before God the Father and all humanity, to be preserved from the 'world', and help establish 'Heaven on Earth' found in defending God's Justice by helping to provide all Humanity the necessary blessings to live healthily and peacefully. Amen."

CATHOLIC PRAYER FOR THE VIRTUE OF CHASTITY: "O Lord Jesus Christ, Fortress of mankind, You are Immaculate as God and Man! Please bless us with Your infinite graces, that we may remain in a state of purity. Please strengthen our body, spirit and soul to continually reflect Your chastity. Please protect our soul in its daily struggles, guiding us to ponder on Your Godliness. Please defend us from the forces of evil, those that seek to acquire our soul; for we are truly Yours forever and ever. Holy is our King, the Conqueror of hearts, the purifier of souls, and the destroyer of sins! Amen!"

CATHOLIC PRAYER FOR THE VIRTUE OF HONESTY: "Jesus, Prince of all Heavenly truths, Your words are carved for eternity! You have commanded the holy virtue of honesty. It is the power against all deceptions. Please direct Your Spirit of honesty upon us, that our soul may always remain pure. Please guide our daily thoughts, words and actions, to join those living by the Holy Spirit of truth; for honesty yields harmony and loyalty, thus enriching all human relationships. By the power of Your Holy Spirit that flourishes, may honesty prevail in this world and throughout Humanity! Amen."

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION TO THE MOST HOLY TRINITY: O Everlasting and Triune God (of Father, Son & Holy Spirit), we consecrate our souls wholly to You today. Please let all our days offer You ceaseless praise, our hands move to the rhythm of your impulses, our feet be swift in Your service, our voice sing constantly of You, our lips proclaim Your message, our eyes perceive You everywhere, and our ears be attuned to Your inspirations.

May our intellect be filled with Your wisdom, our will be moved by Your beauty, our heart be enraptured with Your love, and our soul be flooded with Your divine grace. Please grant that every action of ours be done for Your greater glory and the advancement of my salvation.

O Glory be to the Father, who by His almighty power and love created us, making us in the image and likeness of God. O Glory be to the Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, who by His Precious Blood delivered us from hell, and opened for us the gates of Heaven. O Glory be to the Holy Spirit, who has sanctified us in the sacrament of Baptism, and continues to sanctify us by the divine graces we receive daily from His bounty.

O Glory be to the Three adorable Persons of the Holy Trinity, now and forever. Amen.

CHILDREN'S PRAYER FOR THE PARENTS: "Dear Lord! Please fill our parents with Thy choicest blessings; please enrich their souls with Thy holy grace; please grant that they may faithfully and constantly guard that likeness to Thy union with Thy Holy Mother Church, which Thou didst imprint upon them on their wedding day. Please fill them with Thy holy spirit of fear of the Lord, which is the beginning of wisdom; please inspire them to impart this spiritual gift to their children. May they ever walk in the way of Thy commandments, and may we their children be their joy on earth and their crown of glory in heaven. Finally, Lord God, please grant that both our father and mother may attain to be wise counselors in elderly age, and enjoy continuous health in mind and body. May they give Thee abundant thanks because Thou hast bestowed upon them the great gift of holy parenthood. Amen.

O Almighty God, you gave us the commandment to honor our father and mother. In your loving kindness please hear our prayers for our parents. Please give them long lives, and please keep them well in body and spirit. Please bless their labors; please keep them always in your care. Please bless them generously for their loving care for us all throughout humanity. Please grant that, through your divine grace, we may always be their support and comfort, and that, after our family life together on earth, we may experience the joy altogether praising you forever. Amen."

PRAYER TO CHRIST THE KING: "O my Divine Savior, please transform me into Yourself. May my hands be the hands of the Child Jesus. Please grant that every faculty of my body may serve only to glorify You. Above all, please transform my soul and all its powers so that my memory, will and affection may be the memory, will and affections of Jesus. I pray for You to destroy in me all that is not of You. Please grant that I may live but in You, by You and for You; so that I may truly say, with Saint Paul, 'I live - now not I - but Christ lives in me'. Amen."

about a prayer found in a shrine to light candles and pray:

DASAL SA INA NG LAGING SAKLOLO: "Dakilang Liwanag, halina't manahan sa aming kalooban, hubugin mo kami upang maging Debotong Misyonero/a: upang maging liwanag sa mundo, ang maging ilaw sa aming kapwa. Amen."

(English) PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP: "O Great Light, come

and live in us, reform us to become Devoted Missionaries: to bring light unto the world, and be the light to our fellowmen. Amen."

Location: Shrine of Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Baclaran Church, Parañaque, Philippines)

PRAYERS AT THE MONTEMARIA SHRINE:

Prayer to Our Mother of Love, Peace and Joy: Dearest Mother of Love, Peace and Joy. We, your little children come before you to thank you for your presence in our lives; but most of all, we thank you for the gift of your son Jesus, Our Savior. We plead for your powerful intercession as we journey with one another to Your son, in the midst of our weaknesses and sinfulness.

Help us to be truly faithful to Our Lord and to reach out to others in forgiveness, forsaking jealousy, envy, bitterness, and all selfish desires. Help us to banish all our pride and to embrace humility that we may be true little lights of grace in this world of darkness.

May we embrace all struggles and difficulties in life with peace in our hearts. May this journey of conversion be the time of hope that with your help - love, peace, and joy may reign throughout the world. In Jesus Our Lord. Amen.

(prayer by Emma C. de Guzman – Foundress of La Pieta Prayer Group International, and Catholic visionary for the Marian Apparitions of Our Mother of Love, Peace & Joy)

Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus: O Lord Jesus Christ, most merciful and tender, loving God. I, a miserable sinner, consecrate my entire being without reserve to Your Sacred Heart, I consecrate this poor heart of mine that it may love only You. In flame me, in the fire of Your love, I lay down before Your Sacred Heart, all my failures, faults, weaknesses, and negligences to be repaired by Your divine love.

I promise to love You and honor You, and to be obedient and faithful, till the last moment of my life. Do with me what you will, that I may glorify You by renouncing my own will. May this offering of myself, become worthy within Your Divine Heart, that I may receive gifts of love, peace, and joy that You desire for Your children. Amen.

Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary: O Mother of Pieta, Immaculate Mary, Queen of heaven and earth. We consecrate ourselves - body, mind and soul to your Immaculate Heart. We consecrate all our prayers, works, joys and sufferings, all that we have and possess, our family

and our country. We dedicate ourselves to you in great service of love, to make use of us, for the salvation of all humanity and the assistance of the Holy Church of which you are the Mother. From now on we wish to do everything with your help, to speak bravely at all times for the truths of our Faith, to live according to God's Will, to be obedient to the Pope and the teachings of the Catholic Church, and to follow the 10 Commandments of God. Through your Immaculate Heart, may we your loving children live truly the Kingdom of your Son, as it is heaven, here on earth, Amen.

PRAYER FOR PERSONS SUFFERING FROM WAR

Jesus said: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." (John 14:27; New Testament Bible)

"Gracious God, we pray for all persons suffering from war. May they be held in your loving care and protection and given the strength to endure great suffering and hardship. Transform the hearts and minds of all those who perpetuate violence and oppression. Grant wisdom to world leaders in advancing efforts toward world peace; may they not be compromised by self-interest and blind indifference. We ask all this through the intercession of Mother Mary as Our Lady of Lourdes, and in the name of your Son Jesus, and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen."

PRAYER FOR THE MILITARY & VICTIMED CIVILIANS: "We also pray for the souls of the military soldiers among military armies of the world, whom, like the aborted babies, have been selected to offer their lives as human sacrifice (together with the casualties of wars) merely for the political powers of top ranks in the world. May peace be upon them, O Lord Jesus, and your mercy upon their soul. May we respect family life, as much as our mothers ensured that we are nurtured healthily in their wombs, and born as healthy happy babies; and that this may be the true basis of men's honor and salvation for all of humanity – as much as Mother Mary cared for you O Lord Jesus. Amen."

"KAMAY HI HESUS" HEALING CHURCH
(Lucban, Quezon province, Philippines)

Mga dasal na makikita sa lugar:

1. "Panalangin ng mga Deboto sa Kamay Ni Hesus":

Mapagmahal na Ama, sinugo mo ang iyong anak na si Hesukristo sa mundo upang tubusin kami sa aming pagkakasala at bigyan kami ng panibagong buhay. Sa kamatayan ng iyong anak kami ay muling nabuhay. Sa kanyang muling pagkabuhay, bingyan niya kami ng pag-asa kami rin ay babangon mula sa pagkabilanggo sa kasalanan tungo sa kaluwalhatian sa piling mo. Basbasan po ninyo ang aming pag-akyat dito po sa Via Dolorosa, ang grotto ng paglilinis at pagpapagaling. Marami po kaming kahilingan sa aming puso. Marami po kaming pinagdaraan na mga pagsubok sa aming buhay. Nawa po sa pagninilay-nilay naming ng mga misteryo pascual ng Panginoon ay magpatibay sa aming pag-ibig, pag-asa at panampalataya. Nawa po ang pag-akyat namin sa Grotto ito ay maging daan upang mahalin, yakapin at halikan ang mga krus na magdadala sa aming sa kaluwalhatian at sa buhay na walang hanggan. Sa bawat baytang ng aming pag-akyat, sana po ay maialay po namin sa inyo bilang tanda ng aming pagbabalik loob, pagsasakripisyo at pagtalima sa iyong banal na kalooban. Kaakibat po ng aming sakripisyo, ay ang panalangin ng aming puso para sa aming sarili at sa aming mga mahal sa buhay. Magi po sanang kalugod-lugod sa inyo ang handog naming pag-aalay ng aming sarili at pagsasakripisyo sa aming pag-akyat na ito. Makamtan nawa po naming ang aming natatanging intensyon sa pagkakataong ito. (dasalin sa katahimikan ng ating puso ang ating intensyon). Ang lahat ng ito po ay hinihiling naming sa pamamagitan ni Kristong among Panginoon. Amen!

2. "Panalangin ng Pamilya"

Mapagkalingang Ama, niloob mong maging bahagi ng kasaysayan ng mundo ang iyong bugtong na anak, sa pamagitan ng kanyang pagkakatawang tao. Pinili mo si Jose at Maria bilang kanyang magulang dito sa lupa. Humalik ang langit sa lupa sa pagsilang ng iyong anak; ang lupa ay nagmistulang langit; ang langit ay bumaba sa lupa; ang taga-langit ay naging taga-lupa; ang taga-lupa ay nakaranas ng langit. Aming Ama niloob mong maging bahagi ng istorya ng mundo ang iyong anak sa pagpili mo sa banal na pamilya Hesus, Maria at Jose. Basbasan po ninyo ang mga pamilyang dumadalaw dito sa bahaging ito ang Family park. Patuloy po ninyong pagkabuklurin ang aming mga pamilya. Sa panahon po ng pagsubok kami po ay inyong patatagin. Sa panahon po ng karamdaman kami po ay pagalingin. Sa panahon po ng di pagkakaunawaan, kami po ay bigyan ng kalinawagan, kapayapaan at kapatawaran. Nawa po ay maging tapat ang mag-asawa sa isa't isa. Basbasan po ninyo ang mga anak upang maging magalang, mapagmahal at

masunirin sa kanilang mga magulang. Nawa'y ang banal na pamilya ang aming maging inspirasyon sa aming buhay pamilya upang manahan sa puso pag-ibig, kapayapaan at pagkakaisa; hinihiling naming ito kay Kristong aming Panginoon. Amen!

(English version):

“HAND OF JESUS” HEALING CHURCH
(Lucban, Quezon province, Philippines)

Prayers found in the site:

1. “Prayer for the Devotees of the Hand of Jesus”:

O Loving Father, you sent to the world your son Jesus Christ to redeem us for our sins and give us a new life. In the death of your son that we became alive again; and in his resurrection, we were given hope that we too shall rise from the prison of our sins, towards the glory with you. Bless us in our climb at the Via Dolorosa, the grotto for our cleansing and healing. We have many favors to ask from our heart. We face many challenges in life. Thus we meditate upon the mysteries of the life of Our Lord that these would strengthen our love, hope and faith. And thus in our climb in this grotto that this may be a way for us to love, embrace and kiss the crosses that would bring us glory and eternal life. For every step in our climb, we ask that we offer to you as a sign our return to you, our sacrifice and obedience to your holy will. Together with our sacrifice, is the prayer of our heart for ourselves and for our loved ones in life. May it be delightful to you our offering and dedication of ourselves and the sacrifice our climb. We hope to achieve our desired intention for this opportunity. (pray in the silence of our hearts our intention). All these we ask through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

2. “Prayer of the Family”

O Loving Father, you entrusted your son to be part of the history of the world, through his incarnation. You chose Joseph and Mary to be his parents on earth. Heaven kissed the earth at the birth of your son; and earth became heaven; and heaven came down on earth; and those in heaven became those on earth; and those on earth experienced heaven. O Father, you willed that your son be part of the story of the world for choosing the Holy Family

(with Jesus, Mary and Joseph). Bless our family who visits here at this part of the Family park. Please continue to open our families. And at the time of testing, please strengthen us. At the time we have illnesses, please heal us. At the time of conflicts, please give us enlightenment, peace and forgiveness. And please make the married couples become more loyal and honest to one another. Bless the children to become respectful, loving and obedient to their parents. So that the Holy Family shall become our inspiration in our family love; so that in our heart shall dwell love, peace and unity; and this we ask from Christ our Lord. Amen!

PRAYERS FOUND IN THE OUR LADY OF LIPA SHRINE (Mary, Mediatrix of All Grace)

1) Healing Prayer to the Father:

“Heavenly Father, I call on you right now in a special way. It is through your power that I was created. Every breathe I take, every morning I wake, and every moment of every hour, I live under your power. Father, I ask that you touch me with that same power. For if you created me from nothing, you can certainly recreate me. Fill me with the healing power of your Spirit. Cast out anything that should not be in me. Mend what is broken. Root out away unproductive cells. Open any blocked arteries or veins and rebuild any damaged areas. Remove all inflammation and cleanse any infection. Let the warmth of your healing love pass through my body to make new any unhealthy areas so that my body will function the way you created it to function healthily. And father, restore me to full health in mind and body, so that I may serve you the rest of my life. I ask this through the intercession of Mama Mary Mediatrix and your son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.”

2) Prayer of Thanksgiving:

“In the name of the Father, the Son, and God the Holy Spirit and with the love of Mother Mary - the Virgin of Mount Carmel, Mary Mediatrix of All Grace - and of Father Saint Joseph, and all the saints in Heaven, we are thanking everyone for the blessings that have been entrusted to us. We are again asking you all that is good for our soul and body. Amen.”

(In Tagalog/Filipino):

“Ating Ginang ng Lipa” (María, Tagapamagitan ng Lahat ng Biyaya) – ay isang titulo ng isang Marian na aparisyon na nangyari sa lugar (na hanggang 19 na beses) sa Monasteryo ng Carmelite ng Lipa sa probinsya ng Batangas (Pilipinas sa Timog-silangan Asya), sa isang Katolikong Carmelite na madre

at bisyonaryo na pangalan ay Ate Teresing (o Teresita Castillo; 1927-2016). Yung Marian na aparisyon ay nakikilala sa mga talutot ng mga rosas na nag-ulan sa loob ng lugar ng kumbento; habang mga eto ay may mga relihyosong imahen tulad ng kay Mapalad na Birheng Maria, Inang Maria at Anak Hesus, atbp. at tinuturing na makahimala. Kasama sa mga mensahe ni Inang Maria ay: “Magmahalan kayo sa isa’t isa bilang tunay na magkakapatid... Magdasal ng Banal na Rosayo araw-araw... Ipagpapalain ko kayong lahat... Maniwala, at tanggapin ang grasya... Tunay na mahal na mahal ko kayong lahat... Ako ay laging magiging kasama nyong lahat...”;

MGA DASAL NA MAKIKITA SA DAMBANA

1) Dasal sa Ama upang Gumaling:

“O Ama sa Langit, tinatawag po kita ngayon sa pamagitan ng isang espesyal na paraan. Sa iyong kapangyarihan na ako po ay nalikha. Sa bawat hininga ko, sa bawat umaga na ako po ay nagising, at sa kada sandali ng bawat oras, nabubuhay po ako sa ilalim ng iyong kapangyarihan. Tatay, hinihiling ko po na hawakan mo po ako sa pamagitan niyang kapangyarihan mo. Sapagka’t kung ako po ay nilikha mo mula sa wala, sigurado po na kaya mo ako ilikha muli. Punuin mo po ako ng iyong kapangyarihang na nakakapag-pagaling mula sa iyong Espiritu. Alisin mo po kung ano man ang di dapat sa aking kalooban. Paki ayus po kung anoman ang nasira. Alisin mo po ang mga di produktibong selula. Buksan mo po anumang nakabarang mga arterya at mga ugat at ayusin mo po muli ang anumang mga nasirang bahagi. Alisin mo po anumang pamamaga at linisin mo po anumang impeksyon. Ipadaan mo po sa aking katawan ang init ng iyong pagmamahal na nakakapag-pagaling upang mapabago ang anumang di malusog na parte, upang ang katawan ko ay muling gumana sa malusog na paraan na ginawa mo eto. At ama, paki balik po ang buong kalusugan ng aking isip at katawan, upang sa buong buhay ko na ako po ay mag silbi sa iyo. Hinihiling ko rin po eto mula sa pamamagitan ni Inang Maria Tagapamagitan at ng iyong anak na si Herukristo aming Panginoon. Amen.”

2) Dasal ng Pasasalamat:

“Sa ngalan ng Ama, at ng Anak, at ng Diyos Espiritu Santo at sa pag-ibig ng Inang Maria - Birhen ng Mount Carmel, Maria Tagapamagitan ng Lahat ng Biyaya - at ng tagapagtaguyod na Amang San Jose, at sa lahat ng mga santo sa Langit, kami po ay nagpapasalamat sa lahat para sa mga biyaya na ipinagkaloob sa amin. Kami po ay muling humihiling sa inyong lahat ng anumang ikabubuti para sa aming kaluluwa at katawan. Amen.”

PRAYERS AT THE MANAOAG SHRINES

1. "Prayer before lighting the candle" (location: Our Lady of Manaoag Shrine)

"Father in Heaven, may the light of Jesus, rising in Glory, dispel the darkness of our hearts and minds. Accept this candle and let the light of your Truth guide me to your Kingdom. Inflame my heart with your grace; keep me in the radiance of your truth. Fill my heart with your divine love and please help me in my needs... (Mention your petition). Grant this through Christ our Lord and through the intercession of our Lady of the Rosary of Manaoag. Amen."
(Then pray "Our Father", "Hail Mary" & the "Glory Be" prayers)

2. OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PRAYER (location: the Virgin's Well)

"Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, help of Christians, refuge of the human race, victorious in all battles of God, we prostrate ourselves in petition before thy throne, in the sure hope of obtaining and of receiving grace and timely aid in our present calamities, not through any merits of our own on which we do not rely, but only through the immense goodness of thy Mother's heart.

In thee and in thy Immaculate Heart, at this grave hour of human history, do we place our trust, to thee we consecrate ourselves not only with all of Holy Church, which is the mystical body of thy Son Jesus Christ, and which is suffering in so many of her members, being subjected to a countless tribulations and persecutions, but also with the whole world, torn by discords, agitated with hatred, the victim of its own sins.

Please be thou moved by the sight of such material and moral degradation, such sorrows, such anguish, so many tormented souls in danger of eternal loss. Do thou, O Mother of Mercy, please obtain for us from God a Christ-like reconciliation of the nations, as well as those graces which can convert the souls of men in an instant, those graces which prepare the way and guarantee the long desired coming peace on earth.

O Queen of Peace, please pray for us, and please grant peace unto the world in the truth, the justice and the charity of Christ. Above all, please give us

peace in our hearts, so that the Kingdom of God may extend its frontiers in the tranquility of order.

Please grant thy protection to unbelievers and those who lie within the shadow of death; please cause the sun of truth to rise upon them may they be enabled to join with us in repeating before the Savior of the world: "Glory to God in highest, and on earth peace to men of good will".

Please give peace to the nations that are separated from us by error or discord, and in special manner to those people who profess a singular devotion towards thee; please bring them back to Christ's one fold, under the one true shepherd.

Please obtain full freedom for the Holy Church of God; please defend her from her enemies; please check the ever increasing surge of immorality; please arouse in the faithful a love of purity and practical Christian life, and an apostolic zeal, so that the multitude of those who serve God may increase in merit and in number.

Finally, even as the church and all mankind were once consecrated to the heart of thy son Jesus, because He was for all those who trust in Him an inexhaustible source of victory and salvation, so in like manner do we consecrate ourselves forever to thee and thy Immaculate Heart, O Mother of us and queen of the world, may thy love and patronage hasten the day when the Kingdom of God shall be victorious, and all the nations at peace with one another, shall call thee blessed and in tone with thee, from the rising of the sun to its sunset, the everlasting 'Magnificat' of glory, of love, of thankfulness the heart of Jesus, in which alone we can find truth, life and peace." Amen.

3. "The Miracle Prayer" (location: Virgin's Well)

"Lord Jesus I come before Thee, just as I am. I am sorry for my sins, I repent all my sins, please forgive me in Thy name. I forgive all others for what they have done against me. I renounce Satan, the evil spirits and all their works. I give thee my entire self, Lord Jesus, I accept Thee my entire self, Lord Jesus, I accept Thee as my Lord God and Savior. Heal me, change me, strengthen me in body, soul and spirit. Come Lord Jesus, I thank Thee Jesus, I shall follow

Thee everyday of my life. Amen. Mary, my Mother Queen of Peace, all the angels and saints, please help me...Amen."

(Tagalog/Filipino version):

1. "Dasal bago magsindi ng kandila"

(lokasyon: Dambana ng Ating Ginang ng Manaoag)

"Ama sa Langit, sana po ang ilaw ni Hesus, ay tumaas sa kaluwalhatian, at alisin ang kadiliman sa aming mga puso at isip. Tanggapin mo po etong kandila at hayaan na ang ilaw ng iyong Katotohanan ay mag-gabay sa akin tungo sa iyong Kaharian. Mag-alab sa aming puso ang iyong grasya; at panatalihin sa amin ang ningning ng iyong katotohanan. Punuin mo po ang aking puso ng iyong banal na pag-ibig at tulungan mo po ako sa aking mga pangangailangan... (Ibanggit ang iyong petisyon). Maibigay po sana eto mula kay Kristo ating Panginoon at mula sa pamagitan ng ating Ginang ng Rosaryo ng Manaoag. Amen." (Pagkatapos idasal ang "Ama Namin", "Aba Ginoong Maria" at ang "Luwalhati" na dasal)

2. DASAL PARA SA ATING GINANG NG ROSARYO

(lokasyon: mula sa Bukal ng Birhen)

"Reyna ng Pinaka Banal na Rosaryo, tulong ng mga Kristyano, kanlungan ng sangkatauhan, matagumpay sa lahat ng laban ng Diyos, pinakukumbaba po namin ang aming sarili para sa aming petisyon sa harap ng iyong trono, na may pag-asa na makakamtan at matatanggap ang grasya at napapanahon na tulong sa aming kasalukuyang kalamidad, hindi po mula sa anumang sariling gawa na kami'y umaasa, kundi po mula sa malawak na kabaitan ng iyong Pusong Ina.

Sa iyo at sa iyong Pusong Imakulada, at sa importanteng oras na eto sa kasaysayan ng lahat ng tao, na kami'y umaasa sa iyo, at sa iyo namin ginagawang banal ang aming sarili at di lamang sa pamagitan ng buong Banal na Simbahan, na ang mahiwagang katawan ng iyong anak na si Hesus, na nagdurusa ang marami ng kanyang mga miyembro, sapagka't sumasailalim sa napakaraming pagdurusa at pag-uusig, at dahil din sa buong mundo, nanahahati dahil sa mga pagtatalo, nagkakagulo dahil sa galit, at biktima ng sariling mga kasalanan.

Sana po makiramay po kayo sa mga nakikitang pagkasira ng materyal at kabutihan sa mundo, ang mga kalungkutan, ang paghihirap, napakadaming mga nahihirapan na kaluluwa na nanganganib sa walang hanggang pagkawala. Gawin mo po, O Ina ng Awa, na mabigay po sa amin mula sa Diyos ang katulad ni Kristo na pagkakasundo ng lahat ng mga bansa, at lalo na ang mga grasya na makakapagpabago sa mga kaluluwa ng mga tao ng saglit, yung mga grasya na makakapagtanda ng daan at garantiya ng pinaka-ninanasang kapayapaan sa lupa.

O Reyna ng Kapayapaan, ipagdasal mo po kami, at bigyan mo po kami ng kapayapaan dito sa mundo sa katotohanan, sa hustisya, at sa kawanggawa ni Kristo. At higit po sa lahat, bigyan mo po kami ng kapayapaan sa aming mga puso, upang ang Kaharian ng Diyos ay lumawak ang hangganan nito sa katahimikan ng kaayusan. Bigyan mo po ng proteksyon ang mga di pa naniniwala at yung mga nanganganib sa anino ng kamatayan; itaas mo po ang araw ng katotohanan sa kanila upang sila ay mapasali sa amin sa paulit-ulit magdasal sa harap ng Tagapagligtas ng mundo.

“Luwalhati sa Diyos sa pinakamataas, at sa lupa ay kapayapaan sa mga tao ng may mabuting kalooban”. Bigyan mo po ng kapayapaan ang mga bansa na naghiwalay mula sa amin dahil sa kamalian at pagtatalo, at sa magandang paraan ay dun din sa mga tao na nagbibigay ng debosyon sa iyo; at ibalik mo po sila sa isang piling ni Kristo, sa gabay ng isang tunay na pastol.

Sana po makuha mo ang kabuuan na kalayaan para sa Banal na Simbahan ng Diyos; ipaglaban mo po siya mula sa kanyang mga kaaway; paki tingnan mo po ang dumaraming imoralidad; magbigay ka po ng inspirasyon sa mga tapat isang pagmamahal sa kalinisang loob at praktikal na buhay pang Kristyano, at isang sigasig ng pagiging apostol, upang ang nakararami ng mga nagsisilbi sa Diyos ay lalong dumami sa grasya at bilang.

At sa huli po, kahet po ang simbahan at ang buong katauhan ay minsa’y nagpakabanal sa puso ng iyong anak Hesus, dahil siya ay para sa mga nagtitiwala po sa kanya bilang walang hanggang sanhi ng tagumpay at kaligtasan, sa ganon din po na ikinababanal po namin ang aming sarili magpakailanman sa iyo at sa iyong Pusong Imakulada, O aming Ina at reyna ng mundo, sana po ang iyong pag-ibig at pagtangkilik ay mapabilis na ang araw ng Kaharian ng Diyos na magiging matagumpay, at lahat ng mga bansa

ay may kapayapaan sa isa't isa, na tatawagin namin po kayo na mapalad at sa paghanga ng iyong katauhan, mula sa pagsikat ng araw hanggang sa paglubog nito, na ang walang hanggang 'Magnificat' ng kaluwalhatian, pag-ibig, at pagsasalamat sa puso ni Hesus, na sa kanya lamang na tayo'y makakatagpo ng katotohan, buhay, at kapayapaan." Amen.

3. "Dasal para sa Isang Himala" (lokasyon: Bukal ng Birhen)

"O Panginoong Hesus ako po ay pumunta sa iyo, sa aking totoong pagkatao. Ako po ay humihingi ng patawad sa aking mga kasalanan, at nagsisisi po ako sa lahat ng aking mga kasalanan, kaya't patawarin mo po ako sa ngalan mo. Pinapatawad ko rin po ang lahat na may sala sa akin. Tinatanggi ko po si Satanas, at mga masasamang espiritu at kanilang mga gawa. Ibinibigay ko po sa inyo ang kabuuan ng aking sarili, O Panginoong Tagapagligtas. Pagalingin mo po ako, ibago mo po ako, palakasin mo po ang aking katawan, kaluluwa at espiritu. Dumating ka O Panginoon Hesus, at nagpapasalamat ako sa Iyo Hesus, at susunod po ako sa Iyo araw-araw ng aking buhay. Amen. O Maria, aking Ina Reyna ng Kapayapaan, at sa lahat ng mga anghel at mga santo, paki-tulungan mo po ako... Amen."

PRAYER TO JESUS FOR HEALING: "Dear Lord, You are the Just judge, Holy and True. You are the Most High God. You give us life. You hold all power in your hands.

You are the Mighty one from God who carries the world, and is ruler over all the earth. You Oh Most Blessed One are the giver of life. In you are only good things. In you is mercy and love. In you is healing of the nations. In you is freedom of worry and freedom of pain.

Lord Almighty, You loved us so much. You were sent from your Father, sent to save us from destruction. We truly can never make it to Heaven without the help of Jesus the Son, who was sent to earth to help us. You, Lord are full of mercy and grace, please forgive us for our faults. Lord Jesus, in you all healing is performed. You Lord are the miracle worker. In your Spirit, your gift of healing is alive.

In you Lord we can put our trust that you can heal us, and protect us from the enemy, and death of our soul. You, Lord are a miracle worker for the sick, and for the lost souls. You, Lord forgive us and save us from condemnation. You cleanse us and make us born again new. You give us a clean heart full of peace. You Lord are the Light. In You is all truth.

Your way Lord is the way to Heavenly Hope. Your hands Lord created the universe. You Lord are the True giver of Life. Every child is a miracle of Life. Life rests in Your Hands. Wrap us as a close knit family, draw us near to you Lord, and bind us with your Loving Hands. Let us be drawn closer to You. You are the Vine, dear Lord and we are the branches. You carry all knowledge and all power. You Lord are our medicine. Your Words Lord are Truth and Life.

Help us put our trust in You. You Lord are the greatest physician. You heal, You protect, You care, You love, You are kind, You are patient, You are thoughtful, You are strength. You Lord are our Creator. You know our thoughts, our sighings and our cryings and every hair on our head. You are Wonderful and make all good things for us. Heal us Lord, if it be Your will. Amen."

PRAYER FOR LIGHTING A CANDLE: "Lord, may this candle be a light, for you to enlighten me in my difficult decisions, and may it be a fire for you to purify me from all pride and selfishness. May it be a flame for you to build warmth into my heart towards my family, my neighbors and all those who meet me. Through the prayers of Mary, virgin and mother, I place in your care those I come to remember, especially (mention their names). In leaving this candle, I wish to give you something of myself, help to continue this prayer in everything I do this day. Amen."

Location: Monastery of Tarlac (San Jose, Tarlac, Philippines); church on top of Mount Resurrection Eco Park; known to have a relic of the "True Cross" (part of the cross where Jesus was crucified)

(Tagalog/Filipino version):

DASAL KAY HESUS PARA GUMALING: "O Panginoon, Ikaw po ang aming Makaturungan na Hukom, Banal, at Makatotoo. Ikaw ang Diyos Pinakamataas. Binibigyan mo po kami ng buhay. Nasa iyong kamay ang lahat ng kapangyarihan.

Ikaw po ang Makapangyarihan mula sa Diyos na nagdadala ng mundo, at ang namumuno sa buong lupa. Ikaw po O Kaisa-isang Pinakabanal ang nagbibigay ng buhay. Sa iyo lamang ay puro kabutihan. Sa iyo po ay kapatawaran at pag-ibig. Sa iyo ang paggaling ng mga bansa. Sa iyo ang kalayaan upang malayo sa pag-aalala at sa sakit.

O Panginoong Makapangyarihan, sobra Mo po kami mahal. Pinadala ka po ng iyong Ama, upang iligtas kami mula sa pagkasira. Talaga'y di po kami makaka punta sa Langit kung hindi sa tulong ni Hesus ang anak, na pinadala sa lupa upang tulungan kami. Ikaw, Panginoon na puno ng kapatawaran at grasya, patawarin mo po kami sa aming mga pagkasala. Panginoong Hesus, sa iyo po gumaganap lahat ng paggaling. Ikaw po Panginoon ay ang trahabador na gumagawa ng mga himala. Sa iyong Espiritu, buhay ang iyong regalo na nagpapagaling.

Sa iyo Panginoon kami po ay nagtitiwala na kaya mo po kami pagalingin, at protektahan kami mula sa kaaway at mula sa kamatayan ng aming kaluluwa. Ikaw, O Panginoon ay ang trahabador na gumagawa ng himala para sa mga may sakit, at para sa mga naliligaw na kaluluwa. Ikaw, O Panginoon ang nagpapatawad sa amin at nagliligtas sa amin mula sa pagkondena. Nililinis mo po kami, at kami po ay muli mong ginagawang bagong panganak muli. Binibigyan mo po kami ng malinis na puso na puno ng kapayapaan. O Panginoon ikaw po ang Ilaw. At sa Iyo ang lahat ng katotohanan.

Ang paraan mo po O Panginoon ang daan sa Makalangit na Pag-asa. Ang kamay mo po Panginoon ang naglikha ng sandaigdigan. Ikaw Panginoon ang Tunay na nagbibigay ng Buhay. Bawat anak ay isang himila ng Buhay. And Buhay ay umaasa sa Iyong Kamay. Hayaan na kami po ay dapat mapalapit sa Iyo. Ikaw po Panginoon ang Puno ng ubas, at kami po ang mga sanga. Sa iyo po ang lahat ng karunungan at lahat ng kapangyarihan. O Panginoon ikaw ang aming gamot. Ang mga Salita mo O Panginoon ay Katotohanan at Buhay.

Tulungan mo po kami ilagay ang aming tiwala sa Iyo. Ikaw Panginoon ang aming pinakadakilang doktor. Nagpapagamot Ka, nagproprotekta Ka, nag aaruga Ka, umiibig Ka, mabait Ka, may mapasensya Ka, maalahanin Ka, at malakas Ka. Ikaw Panginoon ang aming Tagapag-likha. Alam mo po ang aming isip, aming hinagpis, at aming ikinaiiyak, at bawat buhok sa aming ulo. Ikaw po ay kahanga-hanga at mabuti po lahat ng ginagawa mo para sa amin. Pagalingin mo po kami O Panginoon, kung ito po ang Iyong kagustuhan. Amen."

DASAL PARA SA PAGSINDI NG KANDILA: "O Panginoon, sana po etong kandila ay maging ilaw, para ikaw po ay magbigay liwanag sa akin sa aking mga mahihirap na desisyon, at sana ito po ay maging apoy para maglinis mo ako mula sa pagmamalaki at sakim. Sana ito po ay maging liyab para ikaw ay magsagawa ng init sa aking puso para sa pakikitungo ko sa aking pamilya, sa aking mga kapit-bahay, at sa lahat po na nakikilala ko. Sa pamagitan ng dasal ni Maria, birhen at ina, inilalagay ko po sa iyong pangangalaga lahat ng aking naaalala, lalo na po sina (sabihin ang kanilang mga pangalan). Sa pag-

iwan nitong kandila, nais ko pa ibigay sa iyo isang bagay mula sa aking sarili, na tulungan ako ituloy itong dasal sa lahat ng aking ginagawa sa araw na ito. Amen.”

Lokasyon: Monasterio de Tarlac (San Jose, Tarlac, Philippines); simbahan sa tuktok ng Bundok ng Pagkabuhay Eco Park; kilala na may bagay mula sa “Tunay na Krus” (parte ng krus kung saan pinako si Hesus)

PRAYER FOR BLESSINGS (from God the Son Jesus as a Child): “Bless us, O Lord Jesus. Heavenly child, King of Heaven, Almighty Son of God, we humble ourselves before your Holy Presence. What a joy it is to come to you. We thank you and we praise your infinite Majesty, Omnipotence and Perfections. Please forgive us of all our sins. Lord, we come to you in our nothingness. We want to worship you and adore you, to love you with all our heart, with all our mind, with all our soul and with all our strength. We want to burn with desire for you like heavenly angels. We need you our Lord, for we are nothing without you. We ask you to raise us before your Glory. Please shine your light upon us, and allow us to walk with you and always do your Holy Will. Please protect us and bless us O Merciful Lord. Please fill us with your Holy Spirit of Family Love. Please grant us peace, love and joy. Please heal us, bless us and sanctify us O Lord; and make us a blessing for all those around us and all the families of Humanity. This we also ask from the intercession of your mother, Mother Mary, Queen of Heaven. Amen.”

(Tagalog/Filipino version):

PANALANGIN PARA SA PAGPAPALA (mula sa Diyos Anak na si Hesus bilang isang Bata): “Pagpalain mo po kami, O Panginoong Hesus. O Anak ng Langit, Hari ng Langit, Makapangyarihang Anak ng Diyos, nagpapakumbaba po kami sa harap ng iyong Banal na Presensya. Ikinagagalak po namin na kami’y lumapit sa inyo. Nagpapasalamat po kami at pinupuri po namin ang inyong walang hanggang Kamahalan, ang inyong walang hanggang Kapangyarihan, at inyong pagiging Perpekto. Patawarin mo po sana ang aming mga kasalanan. O Panginoon, lumalapit po kami sa iyo na walang ipinagmamalaki. Gusto po naming sambahin ka at purihin ka, na mahalin ka na may buong taos-puso, sa lahat ng aming isip, sa aming buong kaluluwa, at sa lahat ng aming lakas. Gusto po namin mag-alab ang aming pagnanais para sa iyo tulad ng mga anghel sa langit. Kailangan po namin kayo O Panginoon, nguni’t walang-wala po kami kung wala ka po. Hinihiling po naming lahat na itaas mo po kami sa harap ng iyong Kaluwalhatian. Bigyan mo po kami ng iyong liwanag, at payagan mo po kaming maglakad na kasama ka at lagi pong tinutupad ang iyong mga Banal na Habilin. Protektahan mo po kami at pagpalain mo po kami O Maawain na Panginoon. Punuin mo po kami ng iyong Espiritu Santo ng Pag-ibig Pampamilya. Bigyan

mo po kami ng kapayapaan, pag-ibig, at kaligayahan. Pagalingin mo po kami, at pagpalain mo po kami at gawin mo kaming sagrado O Panginoon; at gawin mo po kaming grasya sa lahat po ng nakapaligid sa amin at sa lahat po ng mga pamilya ng Sangkatauhan. Ito ay hinihiling rin po namin mula sa pamagitan ng iyong ina, si Inang Maria, Reyna ng Langit. Amen.”

(Location: “Our Lady of Amazing Blessings” Pilgrimage Site, at Amazing View Mountain Resort, Mabitac, Laguna province, Philippines)

ACT OF CONSECRATION TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF VIRGIN MARY: “O most pure heart of Mary, full of goodness, show your love towards us. Let the flame of your heart, O Mary, descend on all people. We love you immensely. Impress on our hearts true love so that we may long for you. O Mary, gentle and humble of heart, remember us when we sin. You know that all people sin. Grant that through your most pure and motherly heart, we may be healed from every spiritual sickness. Grant that we may always experience the goodness of your motherly heart, and that through the flame of your heart we may be converted. Amen.”

(Dictated by Our Lady to Jelena Vasilj of Medjugorje, 18 November 1983)

CATHOLIC INSTRUCTION ON THE FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

Double of the First Class
White Vestments

Missa "Benedicite Dominum"

This is the original feast of the leader of the Heavenly armies, Saint Michael. The captain of the heavenly armies, the angel named in the Canon of the Mass, held from early times the first place in the Liturgy among the other angels; wherefore many churches dedicated to Saint Michael in the Middle Ages were simply known as churches "of the holy angel." Saint Michael, whose name signifies "who is like unto God" cast the evil spirit out of Heaven, and overcame Satan in the struggle for possession of the body of Moses. God has entrusted our defense, in the combat with the devil, to the angels. The reason of this is easily understood. The devil is a spirit who has lost none of the powers inherent to his nature. In order, therefore, that the struggle should not be unequal, God has placed at our side defenders of the same nature as Lucifer, that is to say pure spirits, who are, however, greater and more powerful than he is. There are several feasts of Saint Michael in the Liturgy. Very ancient is the commemoration of the dedication of the celebrated Lombard sanctuary on Sant' Angelo on Monte Gargano in Apulia, near the ancient Sipontum. There is a tradition that Saint Michael appeared

on this mountain and requested that a church be erected to him and all the angels. In the Old and the New Testament Saint Michael, in the struggle against the Evil One, is always depicted as the invincible champion of God. The mystery of iniquity which, according to Saint Paul, shall be boldly revealed in the last ages of the world and which has already begun its work of perversion, meets at present with an obstacle which hinders its full development. This obstacle is usually said to be the protection of Saint Michael. Saint Michael is appointed by God Himself to be the protector and defender of the Church. After the protective duty conferred on Saint Joseph, there is no work on earth of such great importance and sublimity as that entrusted to Saint Michael. The Epistle treats the charge to Saint John by an Angel to write to the seven Churches in Asia. In the Gospel Christ teaches humility, to beware of scandal, and to flee the occasions of sin, for our Guardian Angels see the face of God. For the full prayer composed by Pope Leo XIII see Complete Prayer of Saint Michael the Archangel

Sources: Saint Andrew Daily Missal and the Marian Missal , 1945

Missa "Benedicite Dominum"

INTROIT: Psalm 102: 20

Benedícite Dóminum, omnes Angeli ejus: poténtes virtúte, qui fácitis verbum ejus, ad audiéndam vocem sermónem ejus. (Ps.102: 1) Bénedic, ánima mea, Dómino: et ómnia, quæ intra me sunt, nómini sancto ejus. v. Gloria Patri et Filio et Spiritui Sancti sicut erat in principio et nunc, et semper, et saecula saeculorum. Amen.

Repeat Benedicite Dominum...

Bless the Lord, all ye His angels: you that are mighty in strength, and execute His word, harkening to the voice of His orders. (Ps. 102: 1) Bless the Lord, O my soul: and let all that is within me bless His holy name. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Repeat Bless the Lord...

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COLLECT

Dominus vobiscum. R. Et cum spiritu tuo.

Oremus. Deus qui miro órdine, Angelórum ministéria hominúmque dispéncias: concéde propítius; ut, a quibus tibi ministrántibus in coelo semper

assistitur, ab his in terra vita nostra muniatur. Per eúmdem Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, Per omnia saecula saeculorum.
R. Amen.

The Lord be with you. R. And with thy spirit.

Let us pray. O God, Who dost in wonderful order dispose the ministries of angels and men, mercifully grant that our lives be fortified by those who continually stand in Thy presence and minister before Thee in heaven. Through the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, Forever and ever.

R.Amen.

EPISTLE: Apocalypse 1: 1-15

Léctio libri Apocalypsis beáti Joánnis Apóstoli. In diébus iliis: Significávit Deus quæ opórtet fíeri cito, mittens per Angelum suum servo suo Joánni, qui testimónium perhíbuit verbo Dei, et testimónium Jesu Christi, quæcúmque vidit. Beátus qui legit, et audit verba prophetíæ hujus: et servat ea, quæ in ea scripta sunt: tempus enim prope est. Joánnes septem ecclésiis, quæ sunt in Asia. Grátia vobis, et pax ab eo, qui est, et qui erat, et qui ventúrus est: et a septem spirítibus, qui in conspéctu throni ejus sunt: et a Jesu Christo, qui est testis fidélis, primogénitus mortuórum, et princeps regum terra', qui diléxit nos, et lavit nos a peccátis nostris in sanguine suo. Deo Gratias.

Lesson from the Book of the Apocalypse of blessed John the Apostle. In those days: God signified the things which must shortly come to pass, sending by His angel to His servant John, who hath given testimony to the word of God, and the testimony of Jesus Christ, what things soever he hath seen. Blessed is he that readeth and heareth the words of this prophecy, and keepeth those things which are written in it; for the time is at hand. John to the seven churches which are in Asia: Grace be unto you and peace from Him that is, and that was, and that is to come; and from the seven spirits which are before His throne; and from Jesus Christ, Who is the faithful witness, the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth Who hath loved us, and washed us from our sins in His own blood. Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL: Psalm 102: 20, 1

Benedícite Dóminum, omnes Angeli ejus: poténtes virtúte, qui fácitis verbum ejus. V. Bénedic, ánima mea, Dóminum, et ómnia interióra mea nomen sanctum ejus. Allelúja, allelúja. V. Sancte Míchæl Archángele, defénde nos in prælio: ut non pereámus in treméndo judício. Allelúja. V. Concússum est

mare, et contrémuit terra, ubi Archángelus Míchæl descéndit de Coelo.
Allelúja.

Bless the Lord all ye His angels: you that are mighty in strength, that do His will. V. O my soul, bless thou the Lord: and all that is within me praise His holy name. Alleluia, alleluia. V. Holy archangel Michael, defend us in battle, that we perish not in the dreadful judgment. Alleluia. V. The sea was shaken, and the earth trembled, when the archangel Michael descended from Heaven. Alleluia.

GOSPEL: Matthew 18: 1-10

Dominus vobiscum.
R. Et cum spiritu tuo.

Sequentia sancti Evangelii secundum Matthaëum R. Gloria tibi, Domine
In illo témpore: Accessérunt discípuli ad Jesum, dicéntes: Quis, putas, major est in regno coelórum? Et ádvocans Jesus párvulum, státuit eum in médio eórum, et dixit: "Amen, dico vobis, nisi convérsi fuéritis, et efficiámini sicut párvuli, non intrábitis in regnum coelórum. Quicúmque ergo humiliáverit se sicut párvulus iste, hic est major in regno cælórum. Et qui suscepérit unum párvulum talem in nómine meo, me súscipit. Qui autem scandalizáverit unum de pusíllis istis, qui in me credunt, expedit eì, ut suspendátur mola asinária in collo ejus, et demergátur in profúndum maris. Væ mundo a scándalis. Necesse est enim ut véniant scándala: verúmtamen væ hómini illi, per quem scándalum venit. Si autem manus tua, vel pes tuus scandalízat te, abscíde eum, et prójice abs te: bonum tibi est ad vitam ingredi débilem, vel claudum, quam duas manus, vel duos pedes habéntem mitti in ignem ætérnum. Et si óculos tuos scandalízat te, érue eum, et prójice abs te: bonum tibi est cum uno óculo in vitam intráre, quam duos óculos habéntem mitti in gehénnam ignis. Vidéte ne contemnátis unum ex his pusíllis: dico enim vobis, quia Angeli eórum in coelis semper vident fáciem Patris mei, qui in coelis est.

The Lord be with you.
R. And with thy spirit.

The continuation of the holy Gospel according to Matthew. R. Glory to Thee, O Lord

At that time the disciples came to Jesus, saying, Who, thinkest Thou, is the greater in the kingdom of Heaven? And Jesus calling unto Him a little child, set him in the midst of them, and said, "Amen, I say to you, unless you be converted, and become as little children, you shall not enter into the kingdom of Heaven. Whosoever therefore shall humble himself as this little child he is the greater in the kingdom of Heaven: and he that shall receive

one such little child in My name, receiveth Me; but he that shall scandalize one of these little ones that believe in Me, it were better for him that a millstone should be hanged about his neck, and that he should be drowned in the depth of the sea. Woe to the world because of scandals: for it must needs be that scandals come; but nevertheless woe to that man by whom the scandal cometh. And if thy hand, or thy foot, scandalize thee, cut it off, and cast it from thee. It is better for thee to go into life maimed or lame, than having two hands or two feet, to be cast into everlasting fire. And if thy eye scandalize thee, pluck it out, and cast it from thee. It is better for thee having one eye to enter into life, than having two eyes to be cast into hell fire. See that you despise not one of these little ones; for I say to you, that their angels in Heaven always see the face of My Father Who is in Heaven." Praise be to Christ

THE CREDO

OFFERTORY: Apocalypse 8: 3-4

Dominus vobiscum.
R. Et cum spiritu tuo.

Stetit Angelus juxta aram templi, habens thuríbulum áureum in manu sua, et data sunt ei incénsa multa: et ascéndit fumus arómatum in conspéctu Dei, allelúja.

The Lord be with you.
R. And with thy spirit.

An angel stood near the altar of the temple, having a golden censer in his hand: and there was given to him much incense: and the smoke of the perfumes ascended before God, alleluia.

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SECRET

Hóstias tibi, Dómine, laudis offérimus, supplíciter deprecántes: ut eásdem, angélico pro nobis interveniénte suffrágio, et placátus accípias, et ad salútem nostram provenire concédas. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum Fílium Tuum, qui Tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, Per omnia saecula saeculorum.
R. Amen.

We offer Thee sacrifices of praise, O Lord, humbly praying that Thou be pleased to receive them, through the angelic intercession in our behalf, and

grant that they may avail for, our salvation. Through our Lord Jesus Christ,
Thy Son, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God,
Forever and ever.
R.Amen.

PREFACE Common Preface

Dominus vobiscum.
R. Et cum spiritu tuo.
Sursum corda.
R.Habemus ad Dominum.
Gratias agamus Domino Deo nostro.
R. Dignum et justum est.

Vere dignum et justum est, aequum et salutare, nos Tibi simper, et ubique
gratias agere: Domine sancte, Pater omnipotens, aeterne Deus: per Christum
Dominum nostrum. Per quem majestatem Tuam laudant Angeli, adorant
Dominationes, tremunt Potestates, Coeli, Coelorumque Virtutes, ac beata
Seraphim socia exultatione concelebrant. Cum quibus et nostras voces, ut
admitti, jubeas, supplici confessione dicentes:

SANCTUS, SANCTUS, SANCTUS...

The Lord be with you.
R. And with thy spirit.
Lift up your hearts.
R.We have lifted them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
R. It is meet and just.

It is truly meet and just, right and for our salvation that we should at all
times and in all places, give thanks unto Thee, O holy Lord, Father almighty,
everlasting God: through Christ our Lord. Through Whom the Angels praise
Thy Majesty, the Dominations worship it, the Powers stand in awe. The
Heavens and the Heavenly hosts together with the blessed Seraphim in
triumphant chorus unite to celebrate it. Together with them we entreat Thee,
that Thou mayest bid our voices also to be admitted, while we say in lowly
praise:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY...

COMMUNION: Daniel 3: 58

Benedícite, omnes Angeli Dómini, Dóminum: hymnum dícite, et superexaltáte eum in sæcula, allelúja.

All ye angels of the Lord, bless the Lord: sing a hymn, and exalt Him above all forever, alleluia.

POSTCOMMUNION

Dominus vobiscum.
R. Et cum spiritu tuo.

Oremus. Beáti Archángeli tui Michaelis intercessióne suffúlti: súpplíces te, Dómine, deprecámur; ut, quod ore proséquimur, contingámus et mente. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus,
Per omnia saecula saeculorum.
R. Amen.

The Lord be with you.
R. And with thy spirit.

Let us pray. Relying upon the intercession of blessed Michael, Thine archangel, O Lord, we Thy suppliants pray that what we perform with our lips we may attain with our hearts. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Who livest and reignest, with God the Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God Forever and ever.
R. Amen.

FEAST OF SAINTS MICHAEL, GABRIEL AND RAPHAEL

Archangels Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, we invoke your powerful intercession before the throne of God in heaven. By your spiritual assistance, protect us from harm, heal us of our infirmities, and convey to us God's will for our lives.
Amen

Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels, September 29 - Feast

Liturgical Color: White

Patrons of soldiers & police (St. Michael); patrons of messengers & postal workers (St. Gabriel); patrons of travelers & the blind (St. Raphael); as the air between God and Man is cloused with mystical beings

It is a principle of Catholic theology that salvation is mediated, that individual man does not go to God alone, and that God does not come to man alone.

This means that there are layers of words, symbols, art, priests, nuns, catechists, music, books, churches, shrines, and endless other things and places and people that channel God to us. Even using the name “God” or “Father” or “Jesus Christ” presupposes the mediation of language. So although someone may say they want to “cut out the middle man” of the Church and go directly to God, they can’t. At some point in their youth they absorbed who God was from others, so even the most basic, apparently innate knowledge we have of God is mediated, even if only by nature itself. Today’s feast is about the created spiritual beings known as angels who fill the space between God and man, communicating His message, protecting man from harm, and battling against the armies of Satan. The Archangels Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael transmit some of God’s most important messages.

Michael leads the war cry in a mysterious, metaphysical battle against the Devil and his minions in the Book of Daniel. “There is no one with me who contends against these princes except Michael, your prince.” (Dan. 10:21), and “At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise” (Dan. 12:1). Michael means “Who is like God.”

Gabriel is an essential figure in the events surrounding the Incarnation. We first meet him in the Jerusalem temple, announcing the birth of Saint John the Baptist to his father Zachary: “I am Gabriel, I stand in the presence of God, and I have been sent to speak to you and to bring you this good news” (Luke 1:19). He later conveys the message of all messages to the Virgin Mary, eliciting her “Yes” to God’s sublime invitation. Gabriel means “the strength of God.”

Raphael appears in the disguise of a man in the Book of Tobit, guiding the young Tobiah along his journey. “... God sent me to heal you and Sarah your daughter-in-law. I am Raphael, one of the seven angels who stand ready and enter before the glory of the Lord” (Tobit 12: 14-15). Raphael means “God heals.”

The Old Testament description of the angels worshiping before the throne of God is one of fierce power: “...each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: “Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory” (Isaiah 6: 2-3). These beings are far from the pudgy, pillow-soft, fat-cheeked baby angels so often depicted in art. Today’s feast is for the mighty six-winged angels, the deadly serious ministers of God’s messages. These Archangels engage in consequential spiritual battle, know that God and His word are not frivolous, and carry out their missions as emissaries of the Most-High. We invoke them now just as Saint Patrick did in the fifth century: “I arise today through the strength of the love of cherubim,

in the obedience of angels, in the service of archangels, in the hope of resurrection to meet with reward." Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE HOLY ROSARY

The holy rosary is often prayed by the faithful daily (often recited verbally or in one's thoughts). But if the holy rosary shall be prayed as a group, then most of the prayers are divided in two; as the leader prays the first half, and the whole group responds with the second half (indicated by *). God bless us all.

1. "Sign of the Cross" prayer:

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

2. "Apostles' Creed" prayer:

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. * I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

3. "Our Father" prayer:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. * Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses; as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

4. "Hail Mary" prayer:

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women; and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. * Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

5. "Glory Be" prayer:

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, * as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

6. "Fatima Prayer":

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell; lead all souls to heaven, especially those in most need of thy mercy. Amen.

7. "Hail, Holy Queen" prayer:

Hail, holy Queen, mother of mercy, our life, our sweetness, and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve; to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us; and, after this, our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

Pray for us O holy mother of God, * that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

8. "Rosary Prayer":

Let us pray. * O God, who's only-begotten Son by his life, death and Resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life; grant, we beseech thee, that by meditating upon these mysteries of the most holy rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

9. "Hail Holy Queen" prayer:

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy, hail, our life, our sweetness and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve: to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus, O merciful, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary! Amen.

10. "Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary" prayer:

Lord, have mercy on us.
 Christ, have mercy on us.
 Lord, have mercy on us.
 Christ, hear us.
 Christ, graciously hear us.

God the Father of Heaven, have mercy on us.
 God the Son, Redeemer of the world, Have mercy on us.

God the Holy Spirit, have mercy on us.
Holy Trinity, one God, have mercy on us.
Holy Mary, pray for us.
Holy Mother of God, pray for us.
Holy Virgin of virgins, pray for us.
Mother of Christ, pray for us.
Mother of divine grace, pray for us.
Mother most pure, pray for us.
Mother most chaste, pray for us.
Mother inviolate, pray for us.
Mother undefiled, pray for us.
Mother most amiable, pray for us.
Mother most admirable, pray for us.
Mother of good counsel, pray for us.
Mother of our Creator, pray for us.
Mother of our Savior, pray for us.
Virgin most prudent, pray for us.
Virgin most venerable, pray for us.
Virgin most renowned, pray for us.
Virgin most powerful, pray for us.
Virgin most merciful, pray for us.
Virgin most faithful, pray for us.
Mirror of justice, pray for us.
Seat of wisdom, pray for us.
Cause of our joy, pray for us.
Spiritual vessel, pray for us.
Vessel of honor, pray for us.
Singular vessel of devotion, pray for us.
Mystical rose, pray for us.
Tower of David, pray for us.
Tower of ivory, pray for us.
House of gold, pray for us.
Ark of the Covenant, pray for us.
Gate of Heaven, pray for us.
Morning star, pray for us.
Health of the sick, pray for us.
Refuge of sinners, pray for us.
Comforter of the afflicted, pray for us.
Help of Christians, pray for us.
Queen of angels, pray for us.
Queen of patriarchs, pray for us.
Queen of prophets, pray for us.
Queen of apostles, pray for us.
Queen of martyrs, pray for us.
Queen of confessors, pray for us.

Queen of virgins, pray for us.
 Queen of all saints, pray for us.
 Queen conceived without original sin, pray for us.
 Queen assumed into Heaven, pray for us.
 Queen of the most holy Rosary, pray for us.
 Queen of peace, pray for us.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,
 Spare us, O Lord.
 Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,
 Graciously hear us, O Lord.
 Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,
 Have mercy on us.

Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God, That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. Grant, we beseech Thee, O Lord God, that we Thy Servants may enjoy perpetual health of mind and body and by the glorious intercession of the Blessed Mary, ever Virgin, be delivered from present sorrow and enjoy eternal happiness, through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Closing Prayer: O God, whose only-begotten Son, by His life, death and resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life; grant, we beseech Thee, that, meditating upon these mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

V. May the divine assistance remain always with us.
 R. And may the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

The Sign of the Cross: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE HOLY ROSARY (IN TAGALOG) (Mga Dasal ng Rosaryo sa salitang Tagalog)

1. Sign of the Cross (Pag senyas ng Krus)

Sa ngalan ng Ama, at ng Anak, at ng Espiritu Santo. Amen.

2. Apostles Creed (Paniniwala ng mga Apostol)

Sumasampalataya ako sa Diyos Amang makapanyayari sa lahat, na may

gawa ng langit at lupa. Sumasampalataya naman ako kay Hesukristo, iisang Anak ng Diyos, Panginoon nating lahat. Nagkatawang-tao Siya lalang ng Espiritu Santo; ipinanganak ni Santa Mariang Birhen. Pinagpakasakit ni Ponsio Pilato; ipinako sa krus, namatay at ibinaon. Nanaog sa mga impiyerno; nang may ikatlong araw nabuhay na mag-uli. Umakyat sa langit; naluluklok sa kanan ng Diyos Amang makapangyayari sa lahat. Doon magmumula't pariritong huhukom sa nangabubuhay at nangamatay na tao. Sumasampalataya naman ako sa Diyos Espiritu Santo, na may Santa Iglesya Katolika; may kamsamahan ng mga Santo, may ikawawala ng mga kasalanan; at mabubuhay na mag uli ang nangamatay na tao, at may buhay na walang hanggan.

3. Our Father (Ama Namin)

Ama namin, sumasa-langit Ka. Sambahin ang ngalan Mo. Mapasa amin ang Kaharian Mo. Sundin ang loob Mo dito sa lupa para nang sa langit. Bigyan Mo kami ngayon ng aming kakanin sa araw-araw. At patawarin Mo kami ng aming mga sala, para nang pagpapatawad namin sa mg nagkakasala sa amin. At huwag Mo kaming ipahintulot sa tukso, at iadya Mo kami sa dilang masama. Amen.

4. Hail Mary (Aba Ginoong Maria)

Aba Ginoong Maria, napupuno ka ng grasya, ang Panginoong Diyos ay sumasaiyo, bukod kang pinagpala sa babaeng lahat at pinagpala naman ang iyong Anak na si Jesus. Santa Maria, Ina ng Diyos, ipanalangin mo kaming makasalanan, ngayon at kung kami y mamamatay. Amen.

5. Glory Be (Luwalhati)

Luwalhati sa Ama at sa Anak at sa Espiritu Santo. Kapara nang sa una, gayon din ngayon at magpakilan pa man sa walang hanggan. Siya nama. Amen.

6. Oh My Jesus (Fatima Prayer) (O Jesus, Dasal ng Fatima)

O Jesus ko, patawarin Mo ang aming mga sala. Iligtas Mo kami sa apoy ng impiyerno. Hanguin Mo ang mga kaluluwa sa purgatoryo. Lalong-lalo na yaong mga walang nakakaalaala. Amen.

7. Hail Holy Queen (Aba Santa Mariang Reyna)

Aba Po Santa Mariang Reyna, Ina ng Awa. Ikaw ang kabuhayan at katamisan; Aba pinananaligan ka namin. Ikaw nga ang tinatawagan namin, pinapanaw na taong anak ni Eva. Ikaw rin ang pinagbunbuntuhang hininga namin ng aming pagtangis dini sa lupang bayang kahapis-hapis. Ay aba, pintakasi ka namin, ilingon mo sa amin, ipakita mo sa amin ang iyong Anak na si Hesus. Santa Maria, Ina ng Diyos, maawain, maalam at matamis na Birhen.

V. Ipanalangin mo kami, Reyna ng kasantusantuhang Rosaryo.
R. Nang kami'y maging dapat makinabang ng mga pangako ni Hesukristo.
Amen.

8. Final Prayer (Panghuling Dasal)

Panalangin. Diyos at Panginoon namin, na ang bugtong na Anak Mo ay siyang ipinapagkamit namin ng kagalinga't kabuhayang walang hanggan sa pamamagitan ng kanyang pagkakatawang-tao, pagkamatay at pagkabuhay na mag-uli; ipagkaloob Mo, hinihiling namin sa Iyo, na sa pagninilaynilay namin nitong mga misteryo ng Santo Rosaryo ni Santa Mariang Birhen ay hindi lamang matularan namin ang mga magagaling na hamimbawang nalalarawan doon, kundi naman makamtan namin ang mga kagalingang ipinangako sa amin; alang-alang kay Hesukristong Panginoon namin; na kapisan Mo at ng Espiritu Santo nabubuhay at naghahari magpasawalang hanggan. Siya nawa. Amen.

CATHOLIC PRAYER TO OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP:

“O ‘Mother of Perpetual Help’! With the greatest of confidence we approach you to implore your aid. You have seen the wounds of your Son Jesus, and His blood shed for our salvation. You know how He desires our salvation. Because of this, we kneel before you and beseech you to obtain for us the mercy of which we stand in such great need.

O Mother Mary, most amiable among women (and mothers), please obtain the favors we seek from the Child Jesus, the source of all good. (then please state the intentions such as “We pray for peace and family love for all humanity”)

O ‘Mother of Perpetual Help’, you desire our salvation more than we ourselves do. Your Son Jesus has given you to be our mother, and you have chosen for yourself the name: ‘Mother of Perpetual Help’. We do not trust in our own merits, but we trust in your powerful intercession.

We trust in your goodness and in your motherly love; for the love that you have for the Child Jesus, your Son, and our Savior, for the love of the souls faithful to you, and for the sake of your love for our soul. Please obtain for us all the divine graces and favors we ask of you." Amen.

PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL (Our Lady of the Brown Scapular): "O most blessed and Immaculate Virgin Mary, ornament and beauty of Mount Carmel, thou who beholdest with thy special kindness those who wear thy blessed Brown Scapular, please look lovingly upon me, and cover me with the mantle of thy motherly protection. Please fortify my weakness with thy divine power, enlighten the darkness of my understanding with thy enlightened wisdom; and increase the holy virtues of Faith, Hope and Charity in me, and please adorn my soul with the divine graces and holy virtues that will make me pleasing to thee and thy Divine Son Jesus Christ. Please assist me during my life, and please console me at the hour of my death and present me to the most blessed Holy Trinity as thy devoted Christian servant, to praise and bless thee in Heaven forever. Amen."

PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL: "Almighty Lord and God, let the gracious intercession of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel help us. Under her protection, may we come to the mountain of God, Christ the Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God forever. Amen."

PRAYER FOR PROTECTION FROM MOTHER MARY (THE MOTHER OF GOD): "O Mother Mary, Holy Mother of God, please be our protector and defender against all that is harmful or evil. Please bring our needs before Almighty God, that we may be surrounded by God's Holy Angels, and give us the grace to conquer every danger and overcome all that would threaten our health and well-being. Please be for us the divine light in times of darkness, spiritual strength when we are weak, wisdom in our confusion, healing in times of illness, and courage to work through life's problems and difficulties. Please give us joy when we are sad, bread to feed our hunger, and eternal life to defeat the power of death. O Virgin Mary, please guide our life-journey, so that we may always walk safely together with you and your Divine Son, Jesus Christ in God's loving friendship. Amen."

something I read... UNIVERSAL CREED: "We believe in God the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God Most High, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary; and Jesus offered His life on the Cross for the salvation of all humanity, then he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge

all the souls. We believe in the Holy Spirit of family love, the holy catholic church (the mother church), the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen."

note: "catholic church" with small letter "c" (no capital letters)...meaning, in general (and not a proper noun identified to any world organization whether religious, government or business, etc.)...and that's "universal" (concerning all people)...; scriptural basis: 1 Peter 2:9 (New Testament Bible), says: "But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for God's own possession, to proclaim the virtues of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous spiritual light."...and after praying the: "SAINT Pope John Paul II, pray for us! Amen."

PRAYER TO JESUS, KING OF ALL NATIONS: "O Lord our God, You alone are the Most Holy King and Ruler of all nations. We pray to You, Lord, in the great expectation of receiving from You, O Divine King, Mercy, peace, justice and all good things. Protect, O Lord our King, our families and the land of our birth. Guard us, we pray, Most Faithful One! Protect us from our enemies and from Your Just Judgment. Forgive us, O Sovereign King, our sins against You. Jesus, You are a King of Mercy. We have deserved Your Just Judgment. Have mercy on us, Lord, and forgive us. We trust in Your Great Mercy. O most awe-inspiring King, we bow before You and pray; may Your Reign, Your Kingdom, be recognized on earth! Amen."

PRAYER TO MARY, MEDIATRIX OF ALL GRACE: "O Mary, Most Holy and Immaculate Mother of God, of Jesus, our Victim-High Priest, True Prophet, and Sovereign King, I come to you as the Mediatrix of All Grace, for that is truly what you are. O Fountain of all Grace! O Fairest of Roses! Most Pure Spring! Unsullied Channel of all of God's Grace! Receive me, Most Holy Mother! Present me and my every need to the Most Holy Trinity! That having been made pure and holy in His Sight through your hands, they may return to me, through you, as graces and blessing. I give and consecrate myself to you, Mary, Mediatrix of All Grace, that Jesus, Our One True Mediator, Who is the King of All Nations, may Reign in every heart. Amen."

PRAYER TO CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE: "O Christ Jesus (who belongs to the Holy Family with Mother Mary and Father Saint Joseph), we acknowledge you the 'King of the Universe' (in the enthronement of the 'Holy Trinity' with the Father, Son Jesus and the Holy Spirit of Family Love); so that everything we think, say and do shall become a worthy offering in Heaven, as a holy sacrifice for the salvation of souls.

All that has been created has been made for your divine glory, O ruler of all common families, for the protection of all life through the protection and conservation of all natural resources. Please exercise over us all your sovereign rights, that we may be worthy caretakers of all creation (as much as God the Father gave the "Garden of Eden" freely for free to Humanity, where everything is for the co-equal care of all people).

We renew the promises of our baptism and anointment, that we shall fight with God's Archangels and the heavenly army for the defense of 'Heaven on Earth (and in the Universe)', for we renounce Satan the Devil (and all his works in the world); and we promise to live a good Christian family life of charity, and to do all in God's divine power to gain the triumph of the divine rights of God and thy glorious victory for the Holy Mother Church.

O Divine Sacred Heart of Jesus, we offer to you our efforts in order to obtain your divine grace that all divine hearts may acknowledge your Sacred Royalty, that the needy may find healing in you; and that your kingdom, measured rather with family love and peace, may be established throughout Earth and the Universe. For by your divine grace O Lord Jesus, that you blessed us as a chosen people, a royal priesthood, and a holy nation of God, as the kingdom of loving peaceful souls where you live and reign forever. Amen."

LITANY OF THE SAINTS (Traditional Catholic Prayer)

Lord Jesus, have mercy on us.
 Christ, have mercy on us.
 Lord Jesus, have mercy on us.
 Christ, hear us.
 Christ, graciously hear us.
 God the Father of heaven, have mercy on us.
 God the Son, Lord Jesus Christ, Redeemer of the world, have mercy on us.
 God the Holy Spirit of Family Love, have mercy on us.
 Holy Trinity, one God, have mercy on us.
 Holy Mary, pray for us
 Holy Mother of God, pray for us
 Holy Virgin of virgins, pray for us
 Archangel Saint Michael, pray for us
 Archangel Saint Gabriel, pray for us
 Archangel Saint Raphael, pray for us
 All you holy angels and archangels in Heaven, pray for us

All you holy orders of blessed spirits in Heaven, pray for us
Saint John the Baptist, pray for us
Saint Joseph, pray for us
All you holy patriarchs and prophets, pray for us
Saint Peter, pray for us
Saint Paul, pray for us
Saint Andrew, pray for us
Saint James, pray for us
Saint John, pray for us
Saint Thomas, pray for us
Saint James, pray for us
Saint Philip, pray for us
Saint Bartholomew, pray for us
Saint Matthew, pray for us
Saint Simon, pray for us
Saint Thaddeus, pray for us
Saint Matthias, pray for us
Saint Barnabas, pray for us
Saint Luke, pray for us
Saint Mark, pray for us
All you holy apostles and evangelists, pray for us
All you holy disciples of our Lord, pray for us
All you holy innocents, pray for us
Saint Stephen, pray for us
Saint Lawrence, pray for us
Saint Vincent, pray for us
Saint Fabian and Saint Sebastian, pray for us
Saint John and Saint Paul, pray for us
Saint Cosmas and Saint Damian, pray for us
Saint Gervase and Saint Protase, pray for us
All you holy Martyrs, pray for us
Saint Sylvester, pray for us
Saint Gregory, pray for us
Saint Ambrose, pray for us
Saint Augustine, pray for us
Saint Jerome, pray for us
Saint Martin, pray for us
Saint Nicholas, pray for us
All you holy bishops and confessors, pray for us
All you holy doctors of the church, pray for us
Saint Anthony, pray for us
Saint Benedict, pray for us
Saint Bernard, pray for us
Saint Dominic, pray for us
Saint Francis, pray for us

All you holy priests and servants of the Mother Church, pray for us
 All you holy nuns and monks of the Mother Church, pray for us
 Saint Mary Magdalen, pray for us
 Saint Agatha, pray for us
 Saint Lucy, pray for us
 Saint Agnes, pray for us
 Saint Cecilia, pray for us
 Saint Catherine, pray for us
 Saint Anastasia, pray for us
 All you holy virgins and widows,
 All you holy men and women, saints of God, intercede for us
 Be merciful, spare us, O Lord Jesus Christ
 Be merciful, graciously hear us, O Lord Jesus Christ
 From all evil, deliver us, O Lord Jesus Christ
 From all sin, deliver us, O Lord Jesus Christ
 From Thy wrath, deliver us, O Lord Jesus Christ
 From a sudden and unprovided death, deliver us, O Lord Jesus Christ
 From the deceits of the devil, deliver us, O Lord Jesus Christ
 From anger, and hatred, and all ill-will, deliver us, O Lord Jesus Christ
 From the spirit of fornication, deliver us, O Lord Jesus Christ
 From lightning and tempest, deliver us, O Lord Jesus Christ
 From the scourge of earthquakes, deliver us, O Lord Jesus Christ
 From plague, famine and war, deliver us, O Lord Jesus Christ
 From everlasting death, deliver us, O Lord Jesus Christ
 By the mystery of Thy holy incarnation, deliver us, O Lord Jesus Christ
 By Thy coming, deliver us, O Lord Jesus Christ
 By Thy nativity, deliver us, O Lord Jesus Christ
 By Thy baptism and holy fasting, deliver us, O Lord Jesus Christ
 By Thy Cross and Passion, deliver us, O Lord Jesus Christ
 By Thy Death and burial, deliver us, O Lord Jesus Christ
 By Thy holy Resurrection, deliver us, O Lord Jesus Christ
 By Thine admirable Ascension, deliver us, O Lord Jesus Christ
 By the coming of the Holy Spirit of Truth, the Paraclete. deliver us, O Lord
 Jesus Christ
 On the day of judgment, deliver us, O Lord Jesus Christ
 We sinners, we beseech Thee, hear us
 That Thou wouldst spare us, we beseech Thee, hear us
 That Thou wouldst pardon us, we beseech Thee, hear us
 That Thou wouldst bring us to true penance, we beseech Thee, hear us
 That Thou wouldst vouchsafe to govern and preserve Thy Holy Mother
 Church, we beseech Thee, hear us
 That Thou wouldst vouchsafe to preserve our Apostolic Prelate, and all
 ecclesiastical orders in holy religion, we beseech Thee, hear us
 That Thou wouldst vouchsafe to humble the enemies of holy Mother Church,
 we beseech Thee, hear us

That Thou wouldst vouchsafe to give peace and true concord to Christian royal family (of queens, kings, princesses, and princes), we beseech Thee, hear us

That Thou wouldst vouchsafe to grant peace and unity to all Christian peoples, we beseech Thee, hear us

That Thou wouldst vouchsafe to ring back to the unity of the Church all who have strayed away, and lead to the light of the Gospel all unbelievers, we beseech Thee, hear us

That Thou wouldst vouchsafe to confirm and preserve us in Thy holy service, we beseech Thee, hear us

That Thou wouldst lift up our minds to heavenly desires, we beseech Thee, hear us

That Thou wouldst render eternal blessings to all our benefactors, we beseech Thee, hear us

That Thou wouldst deliver our souls, and the souls of our brethren, relatives, and benefactors from eternal damnation, we beseech Thee, hear us

That Thou wouldst vouchsafe to give and preserve the fruits of the earth, we beseech Thee, hear us

That Thou wouldst vouchsafe to grant eternal rest to all the faithful departed, we beseech Thee, hear us

That Thou wouldst vouchsafe graciously to hear us, Son of God Jesus Christ, we beseech Thee, hear us

Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world, spare us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world, graciously hear us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Christ, hear us.

Christ, graciously hear us.

Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ, have mercy on us.

Lord, have mercy on us.

Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

V. And lead us not into temptation

R. But deliver us from evil.

(optional continuation of prayer):

Incline unto our aid, O God.

O Lord, make haste to help us.

Let them be confounded and ashamed that seek our soul.

Let them be turned backward and blush for shame that desire evils to us.
Let them be presently turned away blushing for shame that say to us, "Tis well, 'tis well."

Let all that seek Thee rejoice and be glad in Thee; and let such as love Thy salvation say always, The Lord be magnified. But we are needy and poor: O God, help us.

Thou art our helper and our deliverer; O Lord, make no delay.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

V- Save Thy servants.

R- Trusting in Thee, O our God.

V- Be unto us, O Lord, a tower a strength.

R- From the face of the enemy.

V- Let not the enemy prevail against us.

R- Nor the son of iniquity have power to hurt us.

V- O Lord, do not deal with us according to our sins.

R- Neither reward us according to our iniquities.

V- Let us pray for our chief bishop: (name of head of the Christian family)

R- The Lord preserve thee, and give thee life, and make thee blessed upon the earth, and deliver thee not up to the will of his enemies.

V- Let us pray for our benefactors (mention the children of the Christian family)

R- Vouchsafe, O Lord, for Thy name's sake, to reward with eternal life all those who do us good.

V- Let us pray for the faithful departed (optional: mention their names)

R- Eternal rest give unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

V- May they rest in peace.

R- Amen.

V- For our absent brethren.

R- Save Thy servants who hope in Thee, O our God.

V- Send them help, O Lord, from Thy holy place.

R- And from Zion protect them.

V- O Lord, hear our prayer.

R- And let our cry come unto Thee.

LET US PRAY:

O God, whose property is always to have mercy and to spare, receive our petition, that we and all Thy servants who are bound by the chain of sin, may, by the compassion of Thy goodness, mercifully be absolved.

Hear, we beseech Thee, O Lord, the prayers of Thy supplicants, and pardon

the sins of those who confess to Thee, that, in Thy bounty, Thou mayest grant us both pardon and peace.

In Thy clemency, O Lord, show Thy unspeakable mercy to us, that so Thou mayest both loose us from all our sins and deliver us from the punishments which we deserve for them.

O God, who by sin art offended and by penance pacified, mercifully regard the prayers of Thy people, who make supplication to Thee, and turn away the scourges of Thine anger, which we deserve for our sins.

O almighty and eternal God, have mercy on Thy servant (name of head of the Christian family), our chief bishop, and direct thee according to Thy clemency, in the way of everlasting salvation, that, by Thy grace, thou may desire the things that are pleasing to God, and perform these with all one's strength.

O God, from whom are all holy desires, righteous counsels, and just works, give to Thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that, our hearts being disposed to keep Thy commandments, and the fear of enemies taken away, the times, by Thy protection, may be peaceful.

Inflame, O Lord, our reins and hearts with the fire of the Holy Spirit of Family Love; that we may serve Thee with a chaste body, and please Thee with a clean heart.

O God, the Creator and Redeemer of all the faithful, give to the souls of Thy servants departed the remission of all their sins, that through pious supplications they may obtain the pardon they have always desired.

Direct, we beseech Thee, O Lord, our actions by Thy holy inspirations, and carry them on by Thy gracious assistance; that every prayer and work of ours may always begin from Thee, and through Thee be happily ended.

O almighty and eternal God, who hast dominion over the living and the dead, and art merciful to all who Thou foreknowest will be Thine by faith and good works: we humbly beseech Thee that they for whom we have purposed to offer our prayers, whether this present world still detains them in the flesh or the next world hath already received them divested of their bodies, may, by the intercession of Thy saints and the clemency of Thy goodness, obtain pardon and full remission of all their sins. Through Our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit of God, and Humanity without end.

R- Amen.

V- O Lord, hear our prayer.

R- And let our cry come unto Thee.

V- May the almighty and merciful Lord graciously hear us.

R- Amen.

V- And the souls of the faithful departed though the mercy of God, rest in peace.

R- Amen.

(researched; optional: add names of holy saints and martyrs to the litany)

THE ANGELIC CROWN PRAYER (Summarized Version)

"O God the HOLY TRINITY (of God the Father, God the Son Jesus Christ, and God the Holy Spirit of Family Love), please come and save us with your angels, Lord God, come and help us soon.

O Holy MOTHER MARY, Queen of Angels, please intercede for us with the Lord to prepare for the Majestic coming of your son Lord Jesus Christ with his devoted children, marked by the royal seal of the Holy Spirit of Family Love, your divine Bridegroom. Amen.

O Holy Archangel MICHAEL, "Who is like God?", please lead us in humility to fight the demons of pride, that we might become in the likeness of the Eucharistic Jesus, meek and humble of heart, to belong to his royal dynasty. Amen.

O Holy Archangel GABRIEL, "Messenger of God", please teach us to give with generosity to fight the demons of greed, so we become in the likeness of Jesus, giver of eternal life, to belong to his royal dynasty. Amen.

O Holy Archangel RAPHAEL, "Medicine of God", please heal us from all diseases and all sins of impurity to fight the demons of lust, so that we become in the likeness of Jesus, holy and pure of heart, to belong to his royal dynasty. Amen.

O Holy Archangel URIEL, "Fire of God", please teach us to be patient to fight the demons of rage, that we might become in the likeness of Jesus, patient Lamb, to belong to his royal dynasty. Amen.

O Holy Archangel JEHUDIEL, "Praise to God", please lead us to accept the divine decrees to fight the demons of envy, that we might become in the likeness of Jesus, perfect executor of the decrees of the Father, to belong to his royal dynasty. Amen.

O Holy Archangel SEATIEL, "Prayer to God", please teach us to be temperate to fight the demons of vanity, so that we become in the likeness of Jesus, perfect in every action, to belong to his royal dynasty. Amen.

O Holy Archangel BARACHIEL, "Blessing of God", please guide us in the zeal for the Lord, to fight the demons of apathy, that we might become in the likeness of Jesus, committed to doing the will of the Father, to belong to his royal dynasty. Amen.

Let us pray:

O Lord Almighty, that with humility you reveal yourself in the Holy Eucharist, through the intercession of Mary most Holy, the Mystical Rose and of your seven Archangels that day and night worship You by Your Holy Throne, We pray You to grant us your Holy Christian seven virtues to be strengthened in soul with the royal anointing, so that we can defeat all the sources of our illnesses and grant us always your divine providence now and forever. Amen."

NATIVITY PRAYER: "O Lord God the Father in Heaven, in this holy season of prayer, we praise you for the great wonders you have sent us - for the guiding star and the angel's songs that called all Humanity, to see your holy spirit in the holy infant's cry found in a lowly manger in a farm in the rural town; where the birth of a new-born baby came in the Holy Family (with Mother Mary and foster Father Saint Joseph) in strengthening the holy spirit of family love. We praise you O God for the Word made flesh in a little Child Jesus Christ (our Messiah and Savior); and we behold the holy baby's glory, for we are bathed in the child's radiance of purity and innocence. Please reign within our hearts as we sing praises for the true meaning of Christmas found in family unity, the mysteries already understood found in the charity for the needier life, the poetry made perfect through the helpless Baby whose holiness has become a judgment that destroyed the world asunder. For the family love of the holy parents (of mothers and fathers) became the true essence of family life, wherein to whom all the natural resources (of all lands of earth and the universe) must be given to care for; as we bow before you O God, found in our respect for the heavenly shepherds, as the true wise men, so as to help the poorer common people rise unto a bigger family of Humanity, protected by your divine power of justice and peace. Amen."

THE HAIL MARY & ARCHANGEL MICHAEL (Leonine Prayer): Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen. (Said 3 times)

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness, and our hope. To thee to we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this exile, show unto us the blessed Fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

Pray for us, O holy Mother of God. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. Let us pray.

O God, our refuge and our strength, look down with mercy upon the people who cry to Thee; and by the intercession of the glorious and immaculate Virgin Mary, Mother of God, of Saint Joseph her spouse, of the blessed Apostles Peter and Paul, and of all the saints, in Thy mercy and goodness hear our prayers for the conversion of sinners, and for the liberty and exaltation of the Holy Mother the Church. Through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray: and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into hell satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, Have mercy on us.
Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, Have mercy on us.
Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, Have mercy on us. Amen.

THE MEMORARE (composed by Saint Bernard of Clairvaux; prayer for help from the Blessed Virgin Mary): "Please remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored your help or sought your intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, we fly unto you, O Virgin of virgins our Mother; to you do we come, before you we stand, sinful and sorrowful; O Mother of the Word Incarnate (Our Lord Jesus Christ), please despise not our petitions, but in your mercy please hear and answer them. Amen."

PRAYER FOR PEACE IN OUR FAMILY: Lord Jesus, be with our family. Please grant us your peace and harmony, and end to conflict and division. Please gift us with compassion to better understand each other, the wisdom and love to assist each other, and the trust and patience to live peacefully together. Please grant that, through the intercession of your mother, Mother Mary, and foster Father Saint Joseph, our family too may become a Holy

Family, accepting each other, working together in family unity, and selflessly dedicated to one another and to you. Amen.

PRAYER FOR THE ACT OF CONSECRATION OF THE FAMILY TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

“O Sacred Heart of Jesus, who didst make known to Saint Margaret Mary, Thine ardent desire to reign over Christian families, behold us assembled here today to proclaim Thine absolute dominion over our home.

Henceforth, we purpose to lead a life like unto Thine, so that amongst us may flourish the virtues for which Thou didst promise peace on earth, and for this end we will banish from our midst the spirit of the world which Thou dost abhor so much.

Thou wilt reign over our understanding by the simplicity of our faith. Thou wilt reign over our hearts by an ardent love for Thee; and may the flame of this love be ever kept burning in our hearts by the frequent reception of the Holy Eucharist.

Deign, O Divine Heart, to preside over our meetings, to bless our undertakings, both spiritual and temporal, to banish all worry and care, to sanctify our joys, and soothe our sorrows. If any of us should ever have the misfortune to grieve Thy Sacred Heart, remind him of Thy goodness and mercy towards the repentant sinner.

Lastly, when the hour of separation will sound, and death will plunge our home into mourning, then shall we all, and every one of us, be resigned to Thy eternal decrees, and seek consolation in the thought that we shall one day be reunited in Heaven, where we shall sing the praises and blessings of Thy Sacred Heart for all eternity.

May the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and the glorious Patriarch Saint Joseph, offer Thee this our Consecration, and remind us of the same all the days of our life. Glory to the Divine Heart of Jesus, our King and our Father. Amen.”

ACT OF CONSECRATION TO THE HOLY FAMILY: “O Most Loving Jesus, who by Thy ineffable virtues and by the example of Thy domestic life didst consecrate the family which Thou didst choose on earth; in Thy clemency look down upon this household humbly prostrate before Thee and imploring Thy mercy. Remember that this family belongs to Thee, for to Thee we have in a special way dedicated and devoted ourselves. Look upon us in Thy loving kindness, preserve us from every danger, give us help in the time of need, and grant us the grace to persevere to the end in the imitation of Thy

Holy Family; that having revered Thee and loved Thee faithfully upon earth, we may bless and praise Thee eternally in heaven.

O Mary, most sweet Mother, to thy intercession we have recourse, knowing that thy Divine Son will hear thy prayers. And do thou, O glorious Patriarch Saint Joseph, assist us by thy powerful mediation, and offer by the hands of Mary our prayers to Jesus. Amen.”

HAIL HOLY QUEEN (Prayer)

[In the Morning]:

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy. Hail, our life, our sweetness and our hope! To You do we cry, poor banished children of Eve! To You do we send up our sighs; mourning and weeping in this vale of tears! Turn, most gracious Advocate, your eyes of mercy toward us; and after this, our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of Your womb, Jesus! O Clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary!

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

V. Make me worthy to praise thee, O holy Virgin.

R. Give me strength against thine enemies.

V. Blessed be God in His Saints. R. Amen.

[In the Evening]

We fly to thy patronage, O holy Mother of God; despise not thou our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us from all dangers, O ever glorious and blessed Virgin.

V. Make me worthy to praise thee, O holy Virgin.

R. Give me strength against thine enemies.

V. Blessed be God in His Saints.

R. Amen.

SALVE REGINA (Latin version of Hail Holy Queen)

Salve Regina mater miseri cordiae, vita, dulcedo et spes nostra salve

Ad te clamamus, exsules filii Hevae

Ad te suspiramus gementes et flentes in hac lacrimarum valle

Eia ergo advocata nostra, illos tuos miseri cordes oculos ad nos converte

Et Jesum benedictum fructum ventris tui nobis post hoc exilium ostende

O clemens, o pia, o dulcis virgo Maria

CATHOLIC PRAYER FOR POLICEMEN: "O Almighty God, whose great power and eternal Wisdom embraces the universe, please watch over all policemen and law enforcement officers everywhere. Please protect them from harm in the performance of their duty to stop crime, robbery, riots and violence. We pray, please help them keep our streets and homes safe, day and night. We commend them to your loving care because their duty is dangerous. Please grant them strength and courage in their daily assignments. Dear God, please protect these brave men and women. Please grant them your almighty protection, and please unite them safely with their families after duty has ended. Please God, please grant us this wish. Amen."

CATHOLIC PRAYER FOR FIREFIGHTERS: "Almighty God, protector of all, your strength, power, and wisdom are a beacon of light to all: Please give special guidance to the firefighters so that we may be protected from harm while performing our duty. Please help us with your loving care while I work to save the lives and property of all people, young and old. Please give us the courage, the alertness to protect our neighbors and all others whom I am pledged to aid when involved in fire or accident. Amen."

CATHOLIC PRAYER FOR WORKERS (Prayer to Saint Joseph by Pope Pius X): "O Glorious St. Joseph, model of all who are devoted to labor, obtain for me the grace to work in the spirit of penance in expiation of my many sins; to work conscientiously by placing love of duty above my inclinations; to gratefully and joyously deem it an honor to employ and to develop by labor the gifts I have received from God, to work methodically, peacefully, and in moderation and patience, without ever shrinking from it through weariness or difficulty to work; above all, with purity of intention and unselfishness, having unceasingly before my eyes death and the account I have to render time lost, talents unused, good not done, and vain complacency in success, so baneful to the work of God. All for Jesus, all for Mary, all to imitate thee, O Patriarch St. Joseph! This shall be my motto for life and eternity. Amen."

CATHOLIC PRAYER FOR STUDENTS: "Under thy patronage, dear Mother Mary of the Holy Family, and calling on the mystery of thine Immaculate Conception, I desire to pursue my studies and my literary labors: I hereby solemnly declare that I am giving myself to these studies chiefly to the following end: that I may better contribute to the glory of God and to the promotion of thy veneration throughout Humanity. I pray thee, therefore, most loving Mother Mary, who art the Seat of Wisdom, to bless my labors in thy loving-kindness. Moreover, I promise with true affection and a willing spirit, as it is right that I should do, to ascribe all the good that shall come to me therefrom, wholly to thine intercession for me in God's holy presence. This I ask in Jesus' name. Amen."

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER FOR THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: "O Sacrament Most Holy, O Sacrament Divine all praise and all thanksgiving be every moment Thine. O Most Holy Trinity, I adore Thee! My God, my God, I love Thee in the Most Blessed Sacrament! (3 times)

We thank You and Praise You heavenly Father for the Solemnity of the Virgin Mary, the Mother of God, the masterpiece of Your creation. Jesus, You are True God and True Man. That is why the Virgin Mary is the Mother of God, begetting, bearing within Herself You, whom the whole world cannot contain, in God's Salvific plan.

Hail Immaculate Virgin Mary, Virgin of Virgins, bearer of God, Mother of God, Mother of the Church and Our Mother, the living Tabernacle. You bore the only begotten Son of God Jesus, the fruit of Your womb. O perfect Adorer of the Triune God; be with us as we adore Jesus now. Intercede for us gathered here for Grace and Mercy for our salvation. Amen."

PRAYER TO OUR LADY THE MEDIATRIX OF ALL GRACES: "In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. O Blessed Virgin Mary, Lady of purity of heart, Lady of good heart, Lady of honor that humbles herself, Sweetness of Angels, your heavenly wisdom and your patience, surpass all others. The whole of your life, is a purity of heart that has no stain. Lady the Mediatrix Of All Graces, please help us to do without delay the will of Jesus. Please make us worthy to receive the gift that has been given to us, so that we will be Holy. Please give us the Grace to go and greet Our Lord Jesus. Please help us to be pure so that we can see Heaven. Please help us always to do the will of Jesus, so that we can share in his glory. Father, fill us with the Grace of the Holy Spirit." Amen.

NOVENA PRAYER TO MOTHER MARY: "O Mother Mary, Queen of the Holy Rosary, we thank you for your maternal protection, and the many blessings we have received through your powerful intercession to God. Blessed Mother, you asked at Fatima for the daily recitation of the Holy Rosary, for peace in the world, and among the souls throughout Humanity. We offer our rosary as a spiritual 'Bouquet of Roses' for the intention of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, your holy son, in atonement for the offenses committed against your Immaculate Heart, and in petition we ask in this Novena. With confidence we ask for your powerful intercession. We place these intentions in your hands, beseech you to please present them to your son Jesus Christ, Son of God; because your son will never refuse what you ask of Him. (please mention your petitions) ...And so we ask for the power of the Holy Spirit of

Family Love, to purify our hearts for peace throughout Humanity, so as to become your holy children, as the worthy Children of God. Amen.”

ISANG DASAL (SA FILIPINO): “Lord, salamat sa lakas at pagtitiwala na ipinagkakaloob Mo upang makayanan ko lahat ng pagsubok sa buhay at sa pagpapala at pagmamahal na walang tigil Niyong ipinagkakaloob sa'kin araw-araw. Patawarin nyo po ako sa aking mga nagawang kasalanan sa isip at sa salita at sa gawa. Tinatanggap po kita na aking Panginoon at Tagapag ligtas. Ito ang aming dalangin sa pangalan ni Jesus, Amen.”

PRAYER (IN ENGLISH): “Lord, thank you for the strength and faith that you have entrusted to us so that I could overcome life’s challenges, and thank you for the continuous blessings and love that provide everyday. Please forgive me for any sins that I have done- in my thoughts, words and actions. I accept you as my Lord and Savior. This is our prayer in the name of Jesus. Amen.”

MIRACULOUS MEDAL PRAYERS: (Prayer taught by the Virgin Mary during the Marian apparition to Saint Catherine Laboure): “O Virgin Mary, the Immaculate Conception, conceived without sin, please pray for us who have recourse to you, and for all who do not have recourse to you, especially the enemies of the Mother Church and those recommended to you. Amen.”

(Prayer taught by Saint Maximilian Kolbe of the “Militia Immaculatae”, meaning the “Army of the Immaculate One”): ACT OF CONSECRATION TO OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL: “O Holy Virgin Mother of God, Mary Immaculate, We dedicate and consecrate ourselves to you under the title of ‘Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal’. May this Medal (of Honor) be for each one of us a sure sign of your affection for us and a constant reminder of our heavenly duties toward you. Ever while wearing it, may we be blessed by your loving protection and preserved in the divine grace of your Son Jesus Christ. O Most Powerful Virgin Mary, Mother of Our Savior Jesus Christ, please keep us close to you every moment of our lives. Please obtain for us, your children, the divine grace of a happy death; so that in union with you with the Holy Trinity and the Holy Family, that we may enjoy the bliss of Heaven forever. Amen.”

PRAYER TO DEFEND OUR RIGHTS AS A HOLY NATION: O God the Holy Trinity (of Father, Son Jesus, and the Holy Spirit of Family Love) with the unity of the

Holy Family (of the Child Jesus, Mother Mary and Father Saint Joseph), we pray that we, God's People of the United States, in order to form a more perfect Family Union, establish social justice, ensure peace and security, provide for the common defense of all common families, and promote the general family welfare of all Humanity, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this constitution for the United States based on the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, and in oath to the Bible that we fervently ask for the spiritual gifts of the Holy Spirit of Family Love:

We declare that we are all born free and equal, that even if we all have our own thoughts and ideas, and that we should all be treated in the same way; that we may not discriminate for these rights belong to everybody, whatever our differences.

We all have the right to life, and to live in freedom and safety; that there should be no slavery, and nobody (or world organization), has any right to make us a slave; as much as nobody has any right to hurt us or to deprive us of our human welfare needs.

We have the birthrights no matter where we go, because we are but a people; and we are all equal before the law, and the law is the same for everyone, and must treat us all fairly. And because our human rights are protected by law, we ask for God's law to help us when we are not treated justly.

We ask for your protection that there may be no unfair detainment, and that nobody has the right to put us in prison without good reason and keep us there, or to send us away from our country; as much as the right to fair public trial, that the people who become judges may rather judge fairly according to the standard of Jesus of giving priority to charity for the poorer and needier majority common people.

We ask that you may protect our innocence, and that our wrongdoings may be rectified with dignity and honor, so that even the guilty may still be given forgiveness and provided with the right to understand the truth.

We ask that you protect our privacy, that our good name in unity with God's Love may also be honored, so that our family home and our belongings may always be kept safe, that family love may always be the good reason that all things are for family welfare.

We do have the freedom to move, as the right to go where we want in our own country and to travel as we wish; however, we ask for the right to seek a safe place to live without any threats of violence, world wars, industrial

pollutions, depletion and degradation of the natural resources, and other economically inefficient systems; so that the natural environment would always be our true country, as the cause of the people's welfare, safety, and efficient production systems.

We belong to God as God's People, the chosen people, the royal priest, and the holy nation, for the family is our true identity as mothers, fathers, sisters, and brothers united for a common goal of family love; and that family marriages would strengthen the spirit of the Holy Family, in defending the birthrights of all people to be cared for.

We pray that may all of our things that we have may have been produced in the common natural resources of Earth and the Universe, and that the protection and conservation of all natural resources be our sense of gratitude to God, and our sense of responsibility to prove to be a beneficial creation.

We ask that our thoughts may be protected, that our minds be nourished with the Christian family values of love, care, kindness, generosity, charity, peace, and joy; so that our freedom of thought - to believe in principles that are for the common food of all.

We ask that we may use our freedom of expression, that amidst we have the right to choose and decide with the best of our abilities, that we may rather think of the family welfare of the entire Humanity, and that we may share our ideas with all other people; and that the love of the parents (of mothers and fathers) be the inspiration of Humanity.

We pray that our right to public assembly may be a family assembly of all people, all throughout Humanity, whose work rather would be the care for one another's welfare, in keeping together the peace to defend our rights; so that our right to democracy (in coming up with a majority vote), may always be for the good of all common families.

We ask for the betterment of our social security that the basic family welfare needs of all families may be fulfilled such as clean fresh water supply, nutritious foods, efficient clothing needs, healthcare services and medicines, agriculture & forestry, education and training, and better support for mothers and childcare, and improving the medical services for the needier people such as those with medical disabilities and the sick as those with decreased health conditions.

We pray that the workers' rights may be protected, wherein everyone the right to a fulfilling job, with fair compensation, and involved in a labor union, worker's union and family cooperative, etc.; that our family life may rather

be filled with more family activities of strengthening the family relationships among mothers, fathers, and children.

We ask for the protection for our right to a good life, as much as the human needs of food and shelter for all; but also, the right to be loved and cared for, and the right to also learn to love as much as mothers chose that they'd care for their children from their womb to the sacrifice of bringing a health newly born baby into this life, and raising the children to contribute that same family love unto one's family and all the families of Humanity.

We pray that our right to education may hopefully be free and at least affordable, in order to prove the existence of intelligence in the educational system, when people are rather taught the necessary knowledge that's within the limits of family welfare, in protecting the natural resources, and with the family spirit of teaching the required skills to be protectors of human life and all life.

We ask that may our family creativity may always be supported and protected (in writing, visuals, performances and actions) - so that everything we do may always be for the greater glory of God, found in the entirety of the Holy Spirit of Family Love; so that our understanding of a fair and free world may rather be enjoying all the resources as commonly managed and co-shared and co-owned as a Holy Family.

And in this family responsibility, we ask God, found in the holy spirit of family love, that we may be anointed as God's People, a holy people worthy of the declared rights as our duties to protect one another's rights and freedoms; and in this way, be become one another's guardians, that social equality may prevail among all the good families.

For we pray that amidst our right for the free exercise of the Christian family values of the Holy Spirit of Family Love, that the holy families may become the heavenly army of God, necessary to secure the free state, under the guardianship of the Archangel Michael, Archangel Gabriel and Archangel Rafael, and other archangels and angels in Heaven.

And in unity of spirit, that we may altogether destroy the evil works of Satan the Devil in the world, and that the Holy Trinity and the Holy Family with the heavenly army of God would reign forever on Earth and in the Universe; for the Holy Spirit of Family Love found among Christian family values becomes our true honor in life. This we ask in Jesus' name. Amen.

CATHOLIC PRAYER FOR PRISONERS (by Roman Catholic Pope Pius XII): "O Divine Prisoner of the sanctuary, who for love of us and for our salvation not only enclosed Yourself within the narrow confines of human nature and then

hid Yourself under the veils of the Sacramental Species, but also continually live in the tabernacle! Hear our prayer which rises to You from within these walls and which longs to express to You our affection, our sorrow, and the great need we have of You in our tribulations, above all, in the loss of freedom which so distresses us.

For some of us, there is probably a voice in the depths of conscience which says we are not guilty; that only a tragic judicial error has led us to this prison. In this case, we will draw comfort from remembering that You, the most August of all victims, were also condemned despite Your innocence. Or perhaps, instead, we must lower our eyes to conceal our blush of shame, and beat our breast. But, even so, we also have the remedy of throwing ourselves into Your arms, certain that You understand all errors, forgive all sins, and generously restore Your grace to him who turns to You in repentance.

And finally, there are those among us who have succumbed to sin so often through the course of our earthly lives that even the best among men mistrust us, and we ourselves hardly know how to set out on the new road of regeneration. But despite all this, in the most hidden corner of our soul a voice of trust and comfort whispers Your words, promising us the help of Your light and Your grace if we want to return to what is good. May we, O Lord, never forget that the day of trial is an opportune time for purifying the spirit, practicing the highest virtues, and acquiring the greatest merits.

Let not our afflicted hearts be affected by that disgust which dries up everything, or by that distrust which leaves no room for brotherly sentiments and which prepared the road for bad counsel. May we always remember that, in depriving us of the freedom of our bodies, no one has been able to deprive us of freedom of the soul, which during the long hours of our solitude can rise to You to know You better and love You more each day. Grant, O Divine Savior, help and resignation to the dear ones who mourn our absence. Grant peace and quiet to this world which has rejected us but which we love and to which we promise our co-operation as good citizens for the future.

Grant that our sorrows may be a salutary example to many souls and that they may thus be protected against the dangers of following our path. But above all, grant us the grace of believing firmly in You, of filially hoping in You, and of loving You: Who, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, live and reign forever and ever. Amen. O Sacred Heart of Jesus, make us love Thee more and more! Our Lady of Hope, pray for us! Saint Dismas, the Good Thief, pray for us! Amen."

RESURRECTION PRAYER: "O Risen Lord - the Way, the Truth, and the Life - please make us faithful followers of the spirit of Your Resurrection. Please

grant that we may be inwardly renewed, dying to ourselves in order that You may live in us. May our lives serve as signs of the transforming power of Your love. Please use us as Your instruments for the renewal of society, bringing Your life and love to all, and leading them to Your Church. This we ask of You, Lord Jesus, living and reigning with the Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever. Amen.”

PRAYER FOR THE HOLY TRINITY AND THE HOLY FAMILY TO RULE THE WORLD:
 “Glory be, almighty everlasting God the Father, who in Thy beloved Son Jesus Christ, Holy King of the whole world, hast willed to restore all things anew; please grant in Thy Mercy that all the holy families of nations, would rest asunder by the Holy Cross, and may be subjected to His most gentle rule, upon the power of the Holy Spirit of Family Love, in the guidance of the Holy Family (with Mother Mary and Father Saint Joseph); who with Thee lives and reigns, world without end. Amen.”

PRAYER TO THE TRIUNE ARCHANGELS OF GOD:

PRAYER TO ARCHANGEL SAINT MICHAEL: Archangel Saint Michael (heavenly leader of God's army), please defend us in battle and be our safe guard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray. And do you O prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God thrust into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

PRAYER TO ARCHANGEL SAINT GABRIEL: Archangel Saint Gabriel (heavenly leader of God's messengers), we beseech you to intercede for us at the throne of divine mercy. As you announced the mystery of the Incarnation to Mary, so through your prayers may we receive strength of faith and courage of spirit, and thus find favor with God and redemption through Christ Our Lord. May we sing the praise of God our Savior with the angels and saints in heaven forever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER TO ARCHANGEL SAINT RAPHAEL: Archangel Saint Raphael (heavenly leader of God's healers), we ask you in all our needs and trials, as through God's power you restored the sight and gave guidance to Tobit. We humbly ask your help and intercession so that our souls may be healed and our bodies be protected from all ills, and that through God's grace, we may be fit to dwell in God's eternal glory in heaven. Amen.

In the name of the Holy Trinity (with the Father, Son Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit of Family Love) – O Archangel Saint Michael, Archangel Saint Gabriel, and Archangel Saint Raphael, please pray for us and save us with God's army! Amen.

PRAYER FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS (AND PARENTS): “Lord Jesus Christ, we lovingly pray for the sweet hope that we keep within our mothers’ wombs. You have granted us the immense gift of a tiny little needy life, living in our own life, and we humbly thank you for choosing us as a heavenly servant of God’s holy family love. In this sweet waiting, please help us to live in a constant divine grace of self-surrender to your will (that holy life be born).

Please grant us a motherly charitable heart that is immaculately pure, steadfast and generous to the neediest of life. We hand over to you our own concerns; any anxious fears that may come, our own wishes for the little but important person that we still have no knowledge of (but alive within us). Please grant that such life may be born healthy in body, and please keep the soul of such beautiful life as pure as possible. And so we also turn to Mother Mary (your mother who chose that you’d be born through the will of God)...

O Mother Mary, you have known, the ineffable joy of a holy motherhood, please give us a loving heart that can share an ardent, living Christian faith, as much as you chose that Lord Jesus Christ be born in this life. Please sanctify our waiting for beautiful holy lives to be born. Please bless the joyful hope that lives is within us all. Please grant that the fruit of our mothers’ wombs may bring about out the virtue of family love, and the holiness of living in the oneness of your Immaculate Heart, with the Sacred Heart of your divine Son Jesus Christ.” Amen.

PRAYER TO LOVING MOTHER THE REDEEMER (by German Catholic monk Hermann the Lame): Loving Mother Mary, Mother of the Redeemer (Our Lord Jesus Christ), Gate of heaven, Star of the Sea, please assist your people who have fallen yet strive to rise again. To the wonderment of nature you bore our Creator, yet remained a virgin after as before. You who received Angel Gabriel’s joyful greeting, please have pity on us poor sinners. Amen.

ANGELUS PRAYER: The Angel of the Lord declared unto the Virgin Mary, and she conceived of the Holy Spirit. Behold the handmaid of the Lord, be it done unto me according to thy word. And the Word was made Flesh, and dwelt among us.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. LET US PRAY: Pour forth, we beseech you, O Lord, your grace into our hearts, that we to whom the incarnation of Christ, your Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by his passion and cross

be brought to the glory of his resurrection. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA (to be said each day upon arising):
 “O Holy Mother of Czestochowa, Thou art full of grace, goodness and mercy, I consecrate to Thee all my thoughts, words and actions, my soul and body. I beseech Thy blessings and especially prayers for my salvation. Today, I consecrate myself to Thee, Good Mother; totally with body and soul amid joy and sufferings to obtain for myself and others Thy blessings on this earth and eternal life in Heaven. Amen.”

(“Czestochowa” is pronounced as “chest-tow-cova”; also known as “Black Madonna and Child of Czestochova”, the “Queen of Poland”, housed in Jasna Gora Monastery in Poland)

PRAYER TO THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY: “Holy Father in Heaven, all creation rightly gives you praise, for all life and all holiness come from you. In the plan of your wisdom she who bore the Christ in her womb was raised body and soul in glory to be with him in heaven. May we follow her example in reflecting your holiness and join in her hymn of endless love and praise. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.”

PRAYER TO SAINT JOSEPH (of Cotignac): “We salute you, foster Father Joseph of the Holy Family, whom the Divine Grace has filled, the Savior Baby Jesus rested in your arms and grown before your eyes. You are blessed among all men, and Jesus the Divine Child of your virginal Bride (the Virgin Mary) is blessed. O foster father Saint Joseph, given as father to the Son of God (Jesus Christ), please pray for us in our cares of family, health and work, until our last days, and please help us at the hour of our death. Amen.”

PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF GRACES (of Cotignac): “O Mary, Mother of the Divine Grace, in your appearance at Mont Verdaille you invited us to solicit your favors. We run with confidence to implore your help. Please grant perseverance to the righteous, consolation to the sad souls, courage & confidence to the needy hearts, health to the sick, pardon to repentant sinners, deliverance to the souls of purgatory, and to each of us your maternal protection (as much as love the Child Jesus Christ). We especially implore your assistance at the hour of our death. Please be our advocate at the judgment of God; because we want to go to Heaven to eternally tell you of our gratitude. Our Lady of Graces, please pray for us. Amen.”

NATIVITY PRAYER: “Dear Infant Jesus, in a short time you will come to visit us and your holy, divine coming is full of peace, joy and love; for me and for

everyone. Our hearts are full of your love in our daily life. Dear Jesus please help all your devotees around the world. Thanks my dear Lord. Amen."

PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT OF FAMILY LOVE: Our loving God, we hope and we pray that all families would unite in one family love to help all those who are in need. This we ask from Our Lord Jesus Christ and Our Mother Mary. So that all families may become one peaceful Holy Family of humanity. Amen.

(In Filipino): **DASAL PARA SA BANAL NA ESPIRITU NG PAG-IBIG PAMPAMILYA:** O mapagmahal na Diyos, inaasahan po namin at ipinagdarasal po namin na lahat po ng mga pamilya ay magkaisa bilang isang pamilyang pag-ibig upang tulungan po lahat ng mga nangangailangan. Itong dasal po ay hinihiling po namin mula sa Aming Panginoong Hesukristo at ang Aming Inang Maria, upang lahat ng mga pamilya ay maging isang mapayapang Banal na Pamilya ng buong katauhan. Amen.

PRAYER FOR THOSE WITH CANCER: "Blessed Heavenly Father, we entrust in Your hands all those who have been diagnosed with cancer and those who are already suffering from it, as well as those who suffer the consequences of chemotherapy. Please touch them and please give them Your healing and their health. In the name of Jesus Christ, Amen."

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION TO MOTHER MARY: "Mother Mary, My Queen and my Mother, I give myself entirely to you; and to show my devotion to you, I consecrate to you my heart, my whole body, and my whole being. Wherefore, good Mother, as I am your own, please keep me, please guard me, as your own child, as much as you loved the Child Jesus in your arms. Amen."

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS: "I give myself and consecrate to the Sacred Heart of our Lord Jesus Christ my life, my actions, and all spiritual challenges so that I may make use of my being to honor, love, and glorify the Sacred Heart (of charity for the poorer common people).

This is my unchanging purpose; namely, to be all His, and to do all things for the love of Him, at the same time renouncing with all my heart whatever is displeasing to Him. I therefore take You, O Sacred Heart, to be the only object of my love, the guardian of my life, my assurance of salvation, the remedy of my weakness and inconstancy, the atonement for all the faults of my life and my sure refuge at the hour of death.

Be then, O Heart of goodness, my justification before God the Father, and turn away from me any pains of His righteous anger. O Heart of love, I put all

my confidence in You, for I fear everything from my own sins and frailty, but I hope for all things from Your goodness and bounty.

Please improve me so that I can please You and fulfill Your holy will; and please let Your pure love reform Your image so deeply upon my heart, that I shall always remember You and be one with You. May I obtain from all Your loving kindness the divine grace of having my name written in Your Heart, for in You I desire to place all my happiness and glory, living in Your Sacred Heart. Amen."

CONSECRATION PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT OF FAITH, HOPE AND CHARITY:

"Act of Faith: O my God, in the holy spirit of faith, I firmly believe that Thou art one God in three Divine Persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. I believe that Thy Divine Son became man and offered his life for our sins, and that He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe these and all the truths that the Holy Catholic Church teaches, because Thou hast revealed them, who shall always be defender of the Holy Truth. Amen.

Act of Hope: O my God, in the holy spirit of hope, relying on Thy almighty power and infinite mercy and promises, I hope to obtain pardon of my sins, the help of Thy divine grace, and life everlasting, through the merits of Jesus Christ, my Lord and Redeemer. Amen.

Act of Charity (Family Love): O my God, in the holy spirit of family love, I love Thee above all things, with my whole heart and soul, because Thou art all good and worthy of all my love. I love my neighbor as myself for the love of Thee. I forgive those who may have lacked charity upon me, but I also ask pardon of those whom I have need to share more charity. Amen."

PRAYER TO THE VIRGIN MARY FOR URGENT HELP: Please help us O Virgin Mary, it's time! Please help us, O Mother of mercy. You are powerful to save us, in our needs and our dangers. For where human help is failing, it is not your fault. No, you can not despise the ardent entreaties of your children. Please show that you are a mother where the need is greatest. Please help us, Virgin Mary, it's time! Please help, O Mother of mercy! Amen.

PRAYER OF REPARATION FOR INSULTS AND BLASPHEMIES: "O Jesus, my Savior and Redeemer, Son of the living God, behold, we kneel before Thee and offer Thee our reparation; we would make amends for all the blasphemies uttered against Thy holy name, for all the injuries done to Thee in the Blessed Sacrament, for all the irreverence shown toward Thine Immaculate Virgin Mother, for all the calumnies and slanders spoken against Thy spouse, the holy Catholic and Roman Church.

O Jesus, who hast said: "If you ask the Father anything in My name, He will give it to you", we pray and beseech Thee for all our brethren who are in danger of sin; shield them from every temptation to fall away from the true faith; save those who are even now standing on the brink of the abyss; to all of them give light and knowledge of the truth, courage and strength for the conflict with evil, perseverance in faith and active charity!

For this do we pray, most merciful Jesus, in Thy name, unto God the Father, with whom Thou livest and reignest in the unity of the Holy Spirit world without end. Amen."

HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS PRAYER: "Dear Lord Jesus Christ, through the Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary, I (we) offer You these prayers in reparation for the sins which offend God the Father the most in these modern times - the sins of blasphemy and the profanation of Sunday and Your Holy Days of Obligation. Amen." (then pray 1 "Our Father", 1 "Hail Mary", and 1 "Glory Be" prayer)

THE "HOLY FACE" PRAYERS

Sister Marie of Saint Peter wrote the following prayers:

1. "The Golden Arrow Prayer": May the most holy, most sacred, most adorable, most incomprehensible, and unutterable name of God be always praised, blessed, loved, adored and glorified, in heaven, on earth and under the earth, by all the creatures of God, and by the 'Sacred Heart of Our Lord Jesus Christ', in the most holy sacrament of the altar. Amen.

After receiving this prayer, Sister Mary of St. Peter was given a vision in which she saw the "Sacred Heart of Jesus" delightfully wounded by this "Golden Arrow" prayer, as torrents of graces streamed from it for the conversion of sinners.

2. "Reparation Prayer": Eternal Father, turn away Thy angry gaze from our guilty people whose face has become unsightly in Thine eyes. Look instead upon the Holy Face of Thy Beloved Son, for this is the Face of Him in Whom Thou art well pleased.

We now offer Thee this Holy Face, covered with shame and disfigured by all the bloody bruises in reparation for the crimes of our age in order to appease Thine anger, justly provoked against us.

Because Thy Divine Son, our Redeemer, has taken upon His Head all the sins of His members, that they might be spared, we now beg of Thee, Eternal Father, to grant us mercy. Amen.

3. "An Aspiration to the Eternal Father" (requested to be frequently recited during the day): Eternal Father, we offer you the 'Holy Face of (Son) Jesus', covered with blood, sweat, dust and spittle, in reparation for the crimes of blasphemers and for the profaners of the Holy Name and of the Holy Day. Amen.

LITANY TO THE HOLY FACE OF JESUS

"I salute Thee, I adore Thee and I love Thee, O adorable Holy Face of Jesus, my Beloved, noble Seal of the Divinity! Outraged anew by blasphemers. I offer Thee, through the heart of Thy blessed Mother, the worship of all the Angels and Saints, most humbly beseeching Thee to repair and renew in me and in all men Thy Image disfigured by sin.

"O adorable Holy Face of Jesus which was adored, with profound respect, by Mary and Joseph when they saw Thee for the first time, have mercy on us. O adorable Holy Face of Jesus which did ravish with joy, in the stable of Bethlehem, the Angels, the shepherds and the magi, have mercy on us.

O adorable Holy Face of Jesus which did transpierce with a dart of love in the Temple, the saintly old man Simeon and the prophetess Anna, have mercy on us. O adorable Holy Face of Jesus which filled with admiration the Doctors of the law when Thou didst appear in the Temple at the age of twelve years, have mercy on us.

O adorable Holy Face of Jesus which possesses beauty always ancient and always new, have mercy. O adorable Holy Face of Jesus which is the masterpiece of the Holy Spirit, in which the Eternal Father is well pleased, have mercy on us. O adorable Holy Face of Jesus which is the ineffable mirror of the divine perfection, have mercy on us.

Adorable Holy Face of Jesus which was so mercifully bowed down on the Cross, on the day of Thy Passion, for the salvation of the world! Once more today in pity bend down towards us poor sinners. Cast upon us a glance of compassion and give us Thy peace.

O adorable Holy Face of Jesus which became brilliant like the sun and radiant with glory, on the Mountain of Tabor (during Your transfiguration with Prophet Moses and Prophet Elijah), have mercy on us. O adorable Holy Face of Jesus which wept and was troubled at the tomb of Saint Lazarus, have mercy on us.

O adorable Holy Face of Jesus which was rendered sad at the sight of Jerusalem, and shed tears on that ungrateful city, have mercy on us. O adorable Holy Face of Jesus which was bowed down to the ground in the Garden of Olives, and covered with confusion for our sins, have mercy on us.

O adorable Holy Face of Jesus which was covered with the sweat of blood, have mercy on us. O adorable Holy Face of Jesus which was struck by a vile servant, covered with a veil of shame, and profaned by the sacrilegious hands of Thy enemies, have mercy on us.

O adorable Holy Family of Jesus' Holy Face which by its divine glance, wounded the heart of Saint Peter with a dart of sorrow and love, have mercy on us. Be merciful to us, O my God! Do not reject our prayers, when in the midst of our afflictions, we call upon Thy Holy Name and seek with love and confidence Thy adorable Holy Face.

O adorable Holy Face of Jesus which was washed and anointed by Mary and the holy women and covered with a shroud, have mercy on us. O adorable Holy Face of Jesus which was all resplendent with glory and beauty on the day of the Resurrection, have mercy on us.

O adorable Holy Face of Jesus which is hidden in the Eucharist, have mercy on us. O adorable Holy Face of Jesus which will appear at the end of time in the clouds with great power and great majesty, have mercy on us. O adorable Holy Face of Jesus which will make sinners tremble, have mercy on us.

O adorable Holy Face of Jesus which will fill the just with joy for all eternity, have mercy on us. O adorable Holy Face of Jesus which merits all our reverence, our homage and our adoration, have mercy on us.

O Lord Jesus, show us Thy Holy Face, and we shall be saved!
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 O Lord Jesus, show us Thy Holy Face, and we shall be saved! Amen.

PRAYER TO OFFER THE HOLY FACE OF JESUS TO GOD THE FATHER
 TO APPEASE HIS JUSTICE AND DRAW DOWN MERCY UPON US

"Almighty and Eternal Father, since it has pleased Our Divine Savior to reveal to mankind in modern times the power residing in His Holy Face, we now avail ourselves of this Treasure in our great need.

Since our Savior Himself promised that by offering to You His Holy Face disfigured in the Passion we can procure the settlement of all the affairs of

our household, and that nothing whatsoever will be refused to us, we now come before Your throne.

Eternal Father, turn away Your angry gaze from our guilty people whose face has become unsightly in Your eyes. Look instead upon the Face of Your Beloved Son; for this is the Face of Him in whom You are well pleased.

We now offer You His Holy Face covered with blood, sweat, dust, spittle and shame, in reparation for the worst crimes of our age, which are atheism, blasphemy, and the desecration of Your holy days.

We thus hope to appease Your anger justly provoked against us. The All-Merciful Advocate opens His mouth to plead our cause; listen to His cries, behold His tears, O God, and through the merits of His Holy Face hearken to Him when He intercedes for us poor miserable sinners. Amen."

PRAYER TO FATHER JOSEPH, HOPE OF THE SICK: "O Benevolent Father Joseph, the Son of God placed His life in your hands. With Mother Mary, you cared for Jesus who is the force of Holy Family life.

May your compassion enfold our fragility, thus bringing us the comfort of the divine presence of God. We join with you in our prayer, saying: 'Lord Jesus, Son of the Living God, say the word and we shall be healed! Please make us sensitive to the health needs of those close to us, and throughout Humanity.

Please support our efforts and grant us courage in the fight against all evils of the world. Please help us to find meaning in God's great project for Humanity, beyond the sicknesses and sufferings that hinder our divine sight, but may we see with our heart the love of God be with us, as our hope belongs to God who heals our hearts for family love. Amen."

BEAUTIFUL PRAYERS AFTER COMMUNION WITH PARTIAL INDULGENCE.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION: I wish, my Lord Jesus to receive You, with the purity, humility and devotion, with which Your Most Holy Mother received You, and with the spirit and fervor of the saints.

ANIMA CHRISTI (Soul of Christ): Soul of Christ, sanctify me. Body of Christ, save me.

Blood of Christ, inebriate me. Water from the side of Christ, wash me. Passion of Christ, strengthen me. O good Jesus, hear me. Within thy wounds hide me. Suffer me not to be separated from thee. From the malicious enemy defend me. In the hour of my death call me. And bid me come to thee, That with thy saints I may praise thee forever and ever. Amen.

BEHOLD, O GOOD AND MOST SWEET JESUS: Behold, o good and most sweet Jesus, I fall upon my knees before Thee, and with most fervent desire beg and beseech Thee that Thou wouldst impress upon my heart a lively sense of faith, hope and charity, true repentance for my sins, and a firm resolve to make amends. And with deep affection and grief, I reflect upon Thy five wounds, having before my eyes that which Thy prophet David spoke about Thee, o good Jesus: "They have pierced my hands and feet, they have counted all my bones." Amen.

I BESEECH THEE, MOST SWEET LORD JESUS CHRIST: I beseech Thee, most sweet Lord Jesus Christ, that Thy Passion may be to me power by which I may be strengthened, protected and defended. May Thy wounds be to me food and drink by which I may be nourished, inebriated, and delighted. May the sprinkling of Thy Blood be to me an ablution for all my sins. May Thy death prove for me unfailing life, and may Thy Cross be to me eternal glory. In these be my refreshment, joy, health, and delight of my heart: Thou who livest and reignest forever. Amen.

UNIVERSAL PRAYER: Lord Jesus, I believe in Thee: but let me believe more strongly. I hope in Thee: but let me hope more securely. I love Thee: but let me love Thee more ardently. I sorrow, but deepen my sorrow for my sins. I adore Thee as my first beginning, I long for Thee as my last end, I praise Thee as my constant benefactor, I call on Thee as my loving protector. Guide me by Thy wisdom, hold me with Thy justice, comfort me with Thy mercy, protect me with Thy power. I offer Thee, Lord, my thoughts, my words, my actions, and my sufferings to be fixed on Thee, to be according to Thee, and to be endured for Thee. I want to do what Thou willeth, in the way Thou willeth for as long as Thou willeth, because Thou willeth. I pray, O Lord Jesus, enlighten my understanding, inflame my will, purify my heart, and sanctify my soul. May I weep for my former iniquities, repel future temptations, correct my faults, and cultivate suitable virtues. Grant me, O God, love of Thee, hatred of me, zeal for my neighbor, contempt the world. May I be eager to obey my superiors, be courteous to my inferiors, faithful to my friends, and to forgive my enemies. Help me to conquer sensuality with austerity, greed with generosity, anger with gentleness, apathy with fervor. Make me prudent in planning, steadfast in danger, patient in adversity, and humble in prosperity. O Lord Jesus, make me attentive in prayer, temperate in drink, diligent in my duties, and firm in purpose. May I take care to have an innocent interior, a modest exterior, exemplary speech, and a well-ordered life. May I be ever-watchful in guarding against my weaknesses, cherishing Thy grace, keeping Thy laws, and coming to salvation. May I learn from Thee the passing nature of this world, the grandness of heaven, the shortness of this life, and the life to come eternal. Grant that I may prepare for death, fear judgment, flee from Hell, and obtain paradise. Grant this though Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: O Virgin Mary, most holy Virgin and Mother, behold, I have received thy most beloved Son, Jesus Christ, whom thou conceivedst in thy spotless womb, bore, nursed, and held with thy sweet embraces. Behold Him at whose sight thou wilt rejoice and be filled with every delight. With love I humbly return Him and offer Him to thee, to hold once more, to love with all thy heart, and to offer to the Holy Trinity as our supreme act of worship for thy honor and glory and for my good and the good of all the world. Therefore I ask thee, most loving Mother, to ask God for forgiveness of all my sins, abundant graces to help me serve Him more faithfully, and for that final grace that I may praise Him with thee forever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER TO FOSTER FATHER SAINT JOSEPH: Guardian of virgins and father, Saint Joseph, to whose faithful custody Innocence itself, Christ Jesus, and Mary, Virgin of virgins, was committed; I pray and beseech thee by each of these dear pledges, Jesus and Mary, that, being preserved from all uncleanness, I may with spotless mind, pure heart, and a chaste body, ever serve Jesus and Mary most chastely all the days of my life. Amen.

PRAYER TO BE CONFORMED TO THE DIVINE WILL: Most Holy Trinity, Godhead indivisible (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit), our first beginning and our last end, You have made us in accord with your own image and likeness. Please grant that all the thoughts of our minds, all the words of our tongues, all the affections of our hearts, and all the actions of our being may always be conformed to your most Holy Divine Will. Thus, after we have seen here below in appearances and in a manner by means of faith, we may come at last to contemplate you face-to-face in the perfect possession of you, forever in Heaven. Amen.

PRAYER OF GRATITUDE AND THANKSGIVING TO GOD FOR A NEW YEAR: Lord God the Father, thank You for your amazing power and work in our lives. Thank You for your goodness and for your blessings over us. Thank You that you are able to bring hope through even the toughest of times, strengthening us for your purposes. Thank You for your great love and care. Thank You for your mercy and grace. Thank You that You are always with us and will never leave us. Thank You for your incredible sacrifice so that we might have freedom and life. Forgive us for when we don't thank You enough, for who You are, for all that You do, for all that you've given. Help us to set our eyes and our hearts on You afresh. Renew our spirits, fill us with your peace and joy. We love You and we need You, this day and every day. We give You praise and thanks, for You alone are worthy! In the Name of Jesus, Son of God. Amen.

PRAYER (OF SAINT THERESE THE LITTLE FLOWER) FOR TRUST IN THE SACRED HEART: "Holy heart of Jesus, Sweet Sanctuary of rest, bring peace to my soul and settle my spirit, especially in the matter of (mention your petitions here). I vow to place all of my worries and fears into the wound of Your Sacred Heart, there to be tended to in accordance with Your perfect will, which desires only the best and highest good. Your love alone is enough, and I surrender to it; clinging to the hope of a swift resolution and trusting with confidence in all of Your promises. Amen."

PRAYER (OF SAINT MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE) FOR CONSECRATION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS: "I give myself and consecrate to the Sacred Heart of Our Lord Jesus Christ, my person and my life, my actions, pains and sufferings, so that I may be unwilling to make use of any part of my being other than to honor, love and glorify the Sacred Heart. This is my unchanging purpose, namely, to be all His, and to do all things for the love of Him, at the same time renouncing with all my heart whatever is displeasing to Him. I therefore take You, O Sacred Heart, to be the only object of my love, the guardian of my life, my assurance of salvation, the remedy of my weakness and inconstancy, the atonement for all the faults of my life and sure refuge at the hour of death. Be then, O Heart of Goodness, my justification before God the Father, and turn away from me the strokes of His righteous anger, O Heart of Love, I put all my confidence in You, for I fear everything from my own wickedness and frailty, but I hope for all things from Your goodness and bounty. Please remove from me all that can displease you or resist your holy will. Let your pure love imprint Your image so deeply upon my heart, that I shall never be able to forget You or to be separated from You. May I obtain from all Your loving kindness the grace of having my name written in Your heart, for in You I desire to place all my happiness and glory, living and dying in bondage to You. Amen."

SHORT PRAYER (BY AN UNKNOWN WRITER) FOR CONSECRATION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS: "Sacred Heart of Jesus, filled with infinite love, broken by my ingratitude, pierced by my sins, yet loving me still, please accept the consecration that I make to You, of all that I am and all that I have. Please take every faculty of my soul and body, and draw me, day by day, nearer and nearer to Your Sacred Side, and there, as I can bear the lesson, please teach me Your blessed ways. Amen."

PRAYER FOR DELIVERANCE FROM EVIL (WRITTEN BY ROMAN CATHOLIC SAINT POPE JOHN PAUL II): "O Virgin Mary, Immaculate Heart! Please help us

to conquer the menace of evil, which so easily takes root in the hearts of the people of today, and whose immeasurable effects already weigh down upon our modern world and seem to block the paths towards the future!

From famine and war, deliver us. From nuclear war, from incalculable self-destruction, from every kind of war, deliver us. From sins against the life of man from its very beginning, deliver us. From hatred and from the demeaning of the dignity of the children of God, deliver us. From every kind of injustice in the life of society, both national and international, deliver us. From readiness to trample on the commandments of God, deliver us. From attempts to stifle in human hearts the very truth of God, deliver us. From the loss of awareness of good and evil, deliver us. From sins against the Holy Spirit, deliver us, deliver us.

Accept, O Mother of Christ, this cry laden with the sufferings of all individual human beings, laden with the sufferings of whole societies. Please help us with the power of the Holy Spirit to conquer all sin: individual sin and the "sin of the world", sin in all its manifestations.

Let there be revealed, once more, in the history of the world the infinite saving power of the Redemption: the power of merciful Love! May it put a stop to evil! May it transform consciences! May your Immaculate Heart reveal for all the light of Hope! In the Name of Jesus, Son of God. Amen."

PRAYER FOR PEACE IN THE WORLD TODAY: "Lord, we pray for the power to be gentle; the strength to be forgiving; the patience to be understanding; and the endurance to accept the consequences of holding to what we believe to be right. May we put our trust in the power of good to overcome evil and the power of love to overcome hatred. We pray for the vision to see and the faith to believe in a world emancipated from violence, a new world where fear shall no longer lead men to commit injustice, nor selfishness make them bring suffering to others. Help us to devote our whole life and thought and energy to the task of making peace, praying always for the inspiration and the power to fulfill the destiny for which we and all men were created. We make this prayer in Jesus Name. Amen."

PRAYER FOR CONSECRATION TO THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST: "Dear Lord Jesus Christ, we ask You to consecrate us, our Christian family, friends and holy nation to the Heavenly Protection of Your Precious Blood. You Lord Jesus Christ died for us and Your wounds You received in Your Passion unto the Cross, are our wounds also as we gracefully accept the spiritual suffering, that we will endure in the lead up to Your 'Second Coming' in our hearts and soul. We suffer with You O dear Lord Jesus Christ, 'King of Kings, Lord of Lords' as you gather all of God's children into Your Sacred Heart in union with the Immaculate Heart of your mother, Mother Mary,

through the glory of being consecrated in the Holy Eucharist as the 'Mystical Body of Christ', in receiving You in the Holy Communion, in unity with the Holy Family, so that we will altogether in the Holy Spirit of Family Love, have eternal life in Heaven. Please cover us and all those who need Your Heavenly Protection with Your Precious Blood. Amen."

PRAY THE 3 POWERFUL PRAYER WEAPONS OF SAINT MICHAEL TO FIGHT AGAINST THE EVIL WORLD

A. THE LITANY OF SAINT MICHAEL

Lord, have mercy on us. Lord, have mercy on us.
 Christ, have mercy on us. Christ, have mercy on us.
 Lord, have mercy on us. Lord, have mercy on us.
 Christ, hear us. Christ, hear us.
 Christ, graciously hear us. Christ, graciously hear us.
 God the Father of Heaven, have mercy on us.
 God the Son, Redeemer of the world, have mercy on us.
 God the Holy Spirit, have mercy on us.
 Holy Trinity, one God, have mercy on us.

[Repeat "pray for us" after each invocation]
 Holy Mary, Queen of the Angels,
 Saint Michael, the Archangel,
 Most glorious attendant of the Triune Divinity,
 Standing at the right of the altar of Incense,
 Ambassador of Paradise,
 Glorious Prince of the Heavenly armies,
 Leader of the Angelic hosts,
 The standard-bearer of God's armies,
 Defender of Divine glory,
 First defender of the Kingship of Christ,
 Strength of God,
 Invincible Prince and warrior,
 Angel of Peace,
 Guide of Christ,
 Guardian of the Catholic Faith,
 Champion of God's people,
 Guardian Angel of the Eucharist,
 Defender of the Church,
 Protector of the Sovereign Pontiff,
 Angel of Catholic action,
 Powerful intercessor of Christians,
 Bravest defender of those who hope in God,
 Guardian of our souls and bodies,

Healer of the sick,
 Help of those in their agony,
 Consoler of the Souls in Purgatory,
 God's messenger for the souls of the just,
 Terror of the evil spirits,
 Victorious in battle against evil,
 Guardian and Patron of the universal Church,

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world,
 spare us, O Lord.
 Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world,
 graciously hear us, O Lord.
 Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world,
 have mercy on us.

V. Pray for us, O glorious Saint Michael,
 R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. Amen.

B. PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

C. ACT OF CONSECRATION TO SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

Oh most Noble Prince of the Angelic Hierarchies, valorous warrior of Almighty God, and zealous lover of His glory, terror of the rebellious angels, and love and delight of all the just ones, my beloved Archangel Saint Michael, desiring to be numbered among thy devoted servants, I, today offer and consecrate myself to thee, and place myself, my family, and all I possess under thy most powerful protection.

I entreat thee not to look at how little, I, as thy servant have to offer, being only a wretched sinner, but to gaze, rather, with favorable eye at the heartfelt affection with which this offering is made, and remember that if from this day onward I am under thy patronage, thou must during all my life assist me, and procure for me the pardon of my many grievous offenses, and sins, the grace to love with all my heart my God, my dear Savior Jesus and my Sweet Mother Mary, and obtain for me all the help necessary to arrive to my crown of glory. Defend me always from my spiritual enemies, particularly in the last moments of my life.

Come then oh Glorious Prince and succor me in my last struggle, and with thy powerful weapon cast far from me into the infernal abysses that prevaricator and proud angel that one day thou prostrated in the celestial battle. Saint Michael, defend us in our daily battle so that we may not perish in the last Judgment. Amen.

(researched; source: catholicshare.com)

DAILY PRAYER TO THE HOLY HEART OF THE HOLY FAMILY (inspired from prayer by Filipino Catholic priest Father Rolly Arjonillo): "O Holy Family (of Child Jesus, Mother Mary and Father Saint Joseph), we entrust to you our parents (of all mothers and all fathers), siblings (of all sisters and all brothers), children (of all daughters and all sons), grandparents (of all grandmothers and all grandfathers), and all other relatives (of cousins, aunts, and uncles); that may we may all as a peaceful Humanity live in the Holy Spirit of Family Love, with the spiritual gifts of harmony and peace in our homes like your Holy Home in the simple rural town of Nazareth; so that after our earthly journey, we may all find eternal joy in Heaven with you, and in the Most Holy Trinity. Amen."

DAILY PRAYER TO "SANTO NIÑO EMPERADOR HESUKRISTO" (THE HOLY CHILD EMPEROR JESUS CHRIST): "O Holy Child Jesus, who shed Your blessings on whoever invokes Your name, please look kindly on us who kneel humbly before Your holy Image, and hear our prayers. We humbly commend to Your mercy the many poor and needy people who trust in Your Divine Heart. Please lay Your all powerful hand upon them and help them in their needs. Please lay Your hand upon the sick, to cure them and sanctify their suffering; upon those in distress, to console them; upon sinners, to draw them into the light of your divine grace; upon all those who, stricken with grief and suffering, turn trustingly to You for loving help. Please lay Your hand also upon all of us and give us Your blessing. O little 'King of kings, Lord of lords', please grant the treasures of Your divine mercy to all the world, and please keep us now and always in the grace of your love! Amen. O Holy Child Jesus, have mercy on us, we adore, bless and love You!"

PRAYER OF OUR LADY OF ALL NATIONS: "Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Father, send now Your Holy Spirit over the earth. Let the Holy Spirit live in the hearts of all nations, that they may be preserved from degeneration, disaster and war. May the Lady of All Nations, who once was Mary, be our Advocate. Amen."

(Filipino version of above prayer) ANG DASAL NG INA NG LAHAT NG MGA BANSA: "Panginoong Hesukristo, Anak ng Ama, ipadala Mo ngayon ang Iyong Espiritu sa sangkalupaan. Loobin mong Manahan ang Banal na Espiritu sa

puso't diwa ng lahat ng mga bansa, nang mapangalagaan sila't mailigtas sa panghihinawa, kasawiang-palad at salot ng digmaan. Nawa ang Ina ng Lahat ng mga Bansa noon pa ma'y nakikilala na sa pangalang Maria, ay aming maging Tagapan-sanggalang. Siya nawa."

CATHOLIC PRAYERS TO ASK GOD TO SAVE THE SOULS IN PURGATORY:

1) 1 Peter 4:6 - For this is the reason the gospel was preached even to those who are now dead, so that they might be judged according to human standards in regard to the body, but live according to God in regard to the spirit.

PRAYER: Holy God, we pray for the souls that are in purgatory right now, and we pray that You have Your divine way within those lives that await to be judged. For the reason that the Gospel of Jesus Christ was proclaimed, even to the dead, so that though they had been judged when they were alive, as everyone shall be judged (according to the charity of Christ), that all souls might live in the Holy Spirit as You do. They await, hoping that they get to spend eternity living in Your Holy Spirit. Amen.

2) 2 Corinthians 5:10 - For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each of us may receive what is due us for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad.

PRAYER: O Holy One, we understand that we all must appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each of us may receive what is due to us for the all deeds we have done while our souls are in our human body (on how we used this for God's glory). We pray for the souls in purgatory because You will rightly judge all that they have done, both good and bad, so we implore O merciful God, as we pray for the salvation of their souls, in Jesus Name, Amen.

3) 2 Corinthians 7:1 - Therefore, since we have these promises, dear friends, let us purify ourselves from everything that contaminates body and spirit, perfecting holiness out of reverence for God.

PRAYER: God of Heaven, as we pray for the forgiveness of the souls in purgatory that we await for their judgment that their time of suffering may be alleviated to salvation. We pray that You also purify our souls that our mind, body, heart and spirit may be perfecting in holiness out of reverence for You. O Lord, we pray that those who await in purgatory be considered also to be forgiven, for we shall all be held accountable for our actions on earth, and none will be excused, so Your word of love brings our peace. Amen.

4) Hebrews 9:27 - Just as people are destined to die once, and after that to face judgment

PRAYER: O Righteous Judge, O Lord Jesus Christ, the word of God declares that just as people are destined to pass this life once, after that, we will all face judgment. Thus, we pray O Heavenly Father for those souls in purgatory who have already departed, once and now await You merciful judgment. We are thankful that You are a just God who will judge all to the equal measure according to how You social equality and social justice has been given honor in Your most Holy Name that represents the charity of family love. We thank You for Your righteous nature, for we know that we too will one day be judged, and we pray that Your Holy Spirit continues to guide us until that day we pray to be with you in Heaven. Amen.

5) Hebrews 12:14 - Make every effort to live in peace with everyone and to be holy; without holiness no one will see the Lord.

PRAYER: O Blessed Savior Jesus Christ, we pray for the souls who wait in purgatory right now until the Day of Judgment. We rejoice for those who obeyed Your word (that heaven belongs to the poor, and the meek inherits the earth), and have made every effort to live in peace with everyone on earth (whom shall be called God's children), and aimed to be holy (in free giving and sharing of resources); for with holiness, we will see You O Son of God with a pure heart. We pray that we too that we remain to strive to be holy while we are on earth, because the ultimate goal is to see You in heaven and forever proclaim your mercy: 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty'. Amen.

6) Hebrews 12:23-24 - to the church of the firstborn, whose names are written in heaven. You have come to God, the Judge of all, to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, to Jesus the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

PRAYER: O Mighty Lord God, we rejoice for the day that all souls will be judged (including those in purgatory) shall come. We rejoice for the assembly of souls that are already in oneness with the Holy Spirit of family love in heaven, and we rejoice for You God are the judge of all. Again, we rejoice for the holy spirits of the righteous made in perfect union in Your Sacred Heart through Jesus, the mediator of the new covenant, who's holy sacrifice on the Cross, brought about the forgiveness of sins and that the mercy of God shall

be upon those who humble themselves to ask for God's forgiveness and love. Amen.

7) 1 Corinthians 3:13 - their work will be shown for what it is, because the Day will bring it to light. It will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test the quality of each person's work.

PRAYER: O Loving Father, we pray for the souls in purgatory that wait for their lives and work to be shown for what it is, because the Day of Judgment will bring it to light. It will be revealed with fire of the Holy Spirit, and the fires of divine love will test the quality of each person's work according to the family love exemplified by the Holy Family (with the Child Jesus, Mother Mary & Father Joseph). We thank You because all goodness shall be brought to the divine light of truth, and that the holy spirit of wisdom of family love may continually protect the parents (of mothers and fathers) in care for the children (destined to love all the families of Humanity). That all souls may be blessed and proclaim Your Holy Name, O Holy Father, Amen.

8) Prayer given by Mother Mary in her Marian apparition as "Our Lady of Fatima" (to three poor shepherd children; as among the prayers of the Rosary with the "Hail Mary" & "Hail Holy Queen" prayer): "O My Jesus, forgive us our sins, please save us from the fires of Hell, and please lead all souls to Heaven, especially those who need most of Your mercy. Amen."

CATHOLIC PRAYERS AFTER COMMUNION WITH PARTIAL INDULGENCE

The Manual of Indulgences, Grant, no. 8 states that: "2 A partial indulgence is granted to the faithful who, using any duly approved pious formula, make 1) an act of spiritual communion; 2) an act of thanksgiving after Communion (e.g., Anima Christi; En ego, O bone et dulcissime Iesu).

1) Spiritual Communion: I wish, my Lord to receive You, with the purity, humility and devotion, with which Your Most Holy Mother received You, and with the spirit and fervor of the saints. Amen.

2) Anima Christi (Soul of Christ): Soul of Christ, sanctify me. Body of Christ, save me. Blood of Christ, inebriate me. Water from the side of Christ, wash me. Passion of Christ, strengthen me. O good Jesus, hear me. Within thy wounds hide me. Suffer me not to be separated from thee. From the malicious enemy defend me. In the hour of my death call me. And bid me come to thee, That with thy saints I may praise thee forever and ever. Amen.

(note: The Leonine Prayers [that include Anima Cristi, etc.] from 1884 to early 1965 were prescribed by Pope Leo XIII; but were removed or not obliged in the Mass after Vatican II in Rome 1962-1965)

3) BEHOLD, o good and most sweet Jesus, (En ego, O bone et dulcissime Iesu): BEHOLD, o good and most sweet Jesus, I fall upon my knees before Thee, and with most fervent desire beg and beseech Thee that Thou wouldst impress upon my heart a lively sense of faith, hope and charity, true repentance for my sins, and a firm resolve to make amends. And with deep affection and grief, I reflect upon Thy five wounds, having before my eyes that which Thy prophet David spoke about Thee, o good Jesus: "They have pierced my hands and feet, they have counted all my bones." Amen.

4) I beseech Thee, most sweet Lord Jesus Christ (Obsecro te, dulcissime Domine): I beseech Thee, most sweet Lord Jesus Christ, that Thy Passion may be to me power by which I may be strengthened, protected and defended. May Thy wounds be to me food and drink by which I may be nourished, inebriated, and delighted. May the sprinkling of Thy Blood be to me an ablution for all my sins. May Thy death prove for me unfailing life, and may Thy Cross be to me eternal glory. In these be my refreshment, joy, health, and delight of my heart: Thou who livest and reignest forever. Amen.

5) UNIVERSAL PRAYER: LORD, I believe in Thee: but let me believe more strongly. I hope in Thee: but let me hope more securely. I love Thee: but let me love Thee more ardently. I sorrow, but deepen my sorrow for my sins. I adore Thee as my first beginning, I long for Thee as my last end, I praise Thee as my constant benefactor, I call on Thee as my loving protector. Guide me by Thy wisdom, hold me with Thy justice, comfort me with Thy mercy, protect me with Thy power. I offer Thee, Lord, my thoughts, my words, my actions, and my sufferings to be fixed on Thee, to be according to Thee, and to be endured for Thee. I want to do what Thou willeth, in the way Thou willeth for as long as Thou willeth, because Thou willeth. I pray, O Lord, enlighten my understanding, inflame my will, purify my heart, and sanctify my soul. May I weep for my former iniquities, repel future temptations, correct my faults, and cultivate suitable virtues. Grant me, O God, love of Thee, hatred of me, zeal for my neighbor, contempt the world. May I be eager to obey my superiors, be courteous to my inferiors, faithful to my friends, and to forgive my enemies. Help me to conquer sensuality with austerity, greed with generosity, anger with gentleness, apathy with fervor. Make me prudent in planning, steadfast in danger, patient in adversity, and humble in prosperity. O Lord, make me attentive in prayer, temperate in drink, diligent in my duties, and firm in purpose. May I take care to have an innocent interior, a modest exterior, exemplary speech, and a well-ordered life. May I be ever-watchfull in guarding against my weaknesses, cherishing Thy grace, keeping Thy laws, and coming to salvation. May I learn from Thee

the passing nature of this world, the grandness of heaven, the shortness of this life, and the life to come eternal. Grant that I may prepare for death, fear judgment, flee from Hell, and obtain paradise. Grant this though Christ our Lord. Amen.

6) PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: O Mary, most holy Virgin and Mother, behold, I have received thy most beloved Son, Jesus Christ, whom thou conceivedst in thy spotless womb, bore, nursed, and held with thy sweet embraces. Behold Him at whose sight thou wiltst rejoice and be filled with every delight. With love I humbly return Him and offer Him to thee, to hold once more, to love with all thy heart, and to offer to the Holy Trinity as our supreme act of worship for thy honor and glory and for my good and the good of all the world. Therefore I ask thee, most loving Mother, to ask God for forgiveness of all my sins, abundant graces to help me serve Him more faithfully, and for that final grace that I may praise Him with thee forever and ever. Amen.

7) PRAYER TO FATHER SAINT JOSEPH: Guardian of virgins and father, Saint Joseph, to whose faithful custody Innocence itself, Christ Jesus, and Mary, Virgin of virgins, was committed; I pray and beseech thee by each of these dear pledges, Jesus and Mary, that, being preserved from all uncleanness, I may with spotless mind, pure heart, and a chaste body, ever serve Jesus and Mary most chastely all the days of my life. Amen.

PRAYER TO THE HOLY FACE OF JESUS:

Holy Face of Jesus, Be my joy.

Holy Face of Jesus, Be my strength.

Holy Face of Jesus, Be my health.

Holy Face of Jesus, Be my courage.

Holy Face of Jesus, Be my wisdom.

Holy Face of Jesus, Image of the Father, Provide for me.

Holy Face of Jesus, Mirror of Thy Priestly Heart, Be my zeal.

Holy Face of Jesus, Gift of the Spirit, Show me Thy love.

Holy Face of Jesus, saddened by sorrow, Grant my requests through Thy merits.

Amen.

PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT: Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth. O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, Through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

ACT OF CONSECRATION TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

On my knees I before the great multitude of heavenly witnesses I offer myself, soul and body to You, Eternal Spirit of God. I adore the brightness of Your purity, the unerring keenness of Your justice, and the might of Your love. You are the Strength and Light of my soul. In You I live and move and am. I desire never to grieve You by unfaithfulness to grace and I pray with all my heart to be kept from the smallest sin against You. Mercifully guard my every thought and grant that I may always watch for Your light, and listen to Your voice, and follow Your gracious inspirations. I cling to You and give myself to You and ask You, by Your compassion to watch over me in my weakness. Holding the pierced Feet of Jesus and looking at His Five Wounds, and trusting in His Precious Blood and adoring His opened Side and stricken Heart, I implore You, Adorable Spirit, Helper of my infirmity, to keep me in Your grace that I may never sin against You. Give me grace O Holy Spirit, Spirit of the Father and the Son to say to You always and everywhere, "Speak Lord for Your servant heareth." Amen.

PRAYER FOR THE SEVEN GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

O Lord Jesus Christ who, before ascending into heaven did promise to send the Holy Spirit to finish Your work in the souls of Your Apostles and Disciples, deign to grant the same Holy Spirit to me that He may perfect in my soul, the work of Your grace and Your love. Grant me the Spirit of Wisdom that I may despise the perishable things of this world and aspire only after the things that are eternal, the Spirit of Understanding to enlighten my mind with the light of Your divine truth, the Spirit on Counsel that I may ever choose the surest way of pleasing God and gaining heaven, the Spirit of Fortitude that I may bear my cross with You and that I may overcome with courage all the obstacles that oppose my salvation, the Spirit of Knowledge that I may know God and know myself and grow perfect in the science of the Saints, the Spirit of Piety that I may find the service of God sweet and amiable, and the Spirit of Fear that I may be filled with a loving reverence towards God and may dread in any way to displease Him. Mark me, dear Lord with the sign of Your true disciples, and animate me in all things with Your Holy Spirit. Amen.

CONSECRATION TO THE MOST CHASTE HEART OF SAINT JOSEPH: Most Chaste Heart of Saint Joseph, protect and defend my family against every evil and danger. Most Chaste Heart of Saint Joseph, pour on all humanity the graces and virtues of your most chaste heart. Saint Joseph I really entrust myself to you. I consecrated to you my soul and my body, my heart and all my life. Saint Joseph, defend the devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. With the graces of your most chaste heart, destroy the plans of Satan. Please bless the entire Holy Church, the (Holy Father) Pope, the Bishops (the overseers), and Priests (your servants) of the

whole world. We consign ourselves to you with love and trust. Now and forever (In Jesus Name). Amen!

PROFESSION OF FAITH (PARENTAL BLESSING FOR THE ROYAL FAMILY PRIESTHOOD): I, (state name), with firm faith believe and profess each and everything that is contained in the Symbol of faith, namely:

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake Jesus offered his on the Cross for our salvation, and he suffered death and was buried, and rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

With firm faith, I also believe everything contained in the word of God, whether written or handed down in Tradition, which the Church, either by a solemn judgment or by the ordinary and universal Magisterium, sets forth to be believed as divinely revealed.

I also firmly accept and hold each and everything definitively proposed by the Mother Church regarding teaching on faith and morals.

In compliance to the words of Saint Peter in the Gospel (in 1 Peter 2:9); that I, (state name), belongs to the chosen people, royal priesthood, holy nation and belongs to God's special possession; that I may declare the praises of the Holy Father (and the Mother of the Church), who called me out of darkness into God's wonderful light. Amen.

NOVENA TO THE PIETA (DEAD WHITE SON JESUS CARRIED BY THE LIVING WHITE MOTHER MARY): "O Jesus Christ! Eternal Sweetness to those who love Thee, joy surpassing all joy and all desire, Salvation and Hope of all sinners, Who hast proved that Thou hast no greater desire than to be among men, even assuming human nature at the fullness of time for the love of men, recall all the sufferings Thou hast endured from the instant of Thy

conception, and especially during Thy Passion, as it was decreed and ordained from all eternity in the Divine plan.

Remember, O Lord, that during the Last Supper with Thy disciples, having washed their feet, Thou gavest them Thy Most Precious Body and Blood, and while at the same time Thou didst sweetly console them, Thou didst foretell them Thy coming Passion.

Remember the sadness and bitterness which Thou didst experience in Thy Soul as Thou Thyself bore witness saying: "My Soul is sorrowful even unto death."

Remember all the fear, anguish and pain that Thou didst suffer in Thy delicate Body before the torment of the Crucifixion, when, after having prayed three times, bathed in a sweat of blood, Thou wast betrayed by Judas, Thy disciple, arrested by the people of a nation Thou hadst chosen and elevated, accused by false witnesses, unjustly judged by three judges during the flower of Thy youth and during the solemn Paschal season.

Remember that Thou wast despoiled of Thy garments and clothed in those of derision; that Thy Face and Eyes were veiled, that Thou wast buffeted, crowned with thorns, a reed placed in Thy Hands, that Thou was crushed with blows and overwhelmed with affronts and outrages.

In memory of all these pains and sufferings which Thou didst endure before Thy Passion on the Cross, grant me before my death true contrition, a sincere and entire confession, worthy satisfaction and the remission of all my sins. Amen."

PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF SORROWS FOR A HAPPY DEATH: Oh Mother Mary, Refuge of Sinners, sweet Mother, I entreat thee by the Sorrows thou didst experience in beholding thy Diving Son (Jesus) dying on the Cross, help me by thy merciful intercession when my soul is about to leave this world; drive away all evil spirits, come to meet my soul, and present it to the Eternal Judge. O Queen of Heaven, do not abandon thy child. Next to Jesus thou wilt be my comfort in that fearful hour. Ask of Him to grant me the grace to die kissing in spirit His holy feet, adoring His sacred wounds, and saying with my last breath, "Jesus and Mary, I give you my heart and my soul." Amen.

Seven Hail Marys... (Pope Pius VII granted an Indulgence of 300 days)

MEMORARE TO OUR LADY OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD: Remember, O Lady of the Precious Blood, the sorrowful Sheddings of the Blood of thy Jesus and the most bitter tears thou didst mingle with His Redeeming Blood. In the name of the Blood of the Victim of Reparation and of thy holy tears; in the name of

the seven swords which pierced thy heart, by which thou didst become the Mediatrix of all graces for the human race and the Queen of Martyrs, have pity on my soul and on all its miseries; have pity on sinners and on the innocent souls they seek to pervert; have pity on the poor, the sick, the infirm, on all their sufferings, both physical and moral; have pity on the agonizing, especially upon those who, except for thine intercession, would leave this world without being purified in the Blood of the Lamb.

It is by the Blood of thy Dying Son, by His inexpressible Sufferings, by His last plea to His Father in favor of mankind, by His ignominious Death and by the perpetuation of His Sacrifice on Catholic Altars, that I beg thee not to reject my supplications, but graciously to hear them. Amen.

A CATHOLIC PRAYER OF TRUST: O My God the Holy Trinity, we place my trust and confidence in You, who will reward the good and punish the wicked world. We believe in You and accept everything You have taught and revealed. We believe that in one God there are three Divine Persons (One God) – 1) God the Father (the God of Adam & Eve, Noah, Moses, Abraham, King David, Isaiah, Elijah, Ezekiel, etc. of the Old Testament Bible), God the Son (Child Jesus Christ of the Holy Family with Mother Mary & Father Saint Joseph of the New Testament Bible), and God the Holy Spirit (of Family Love). We believe that God the Son became Human without ceasing to be God. He is Jesus Christ, my Lord and my Savior, the Redeemer of the human race. He offered Himself on the Cross for our forgiveness and salvation, and eternal happiness. Our God, please give us a strong faith. Please help us to believe with lively faith. Our God, All-good and All-merciful, we sincerely hope to be saved. Please help us to do all that is necessary to gain eternal salvation. We have committed many sins in my life, but now we turn away from them. We am sorry, truly sorry for all of our sins, because we have offended You, our God, who are all-good, all-perfect, all-holy and all-merciful. We love you, Our God, with all our heart. Please forgive us for having offended You. We promise that, with Your help, we will never offend You again. Our God, please have mercy on us. Amen.

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

O Most Holy Virgin Mary, you came to Fatima to reveal the graces that come from praying the Holy Rosary to three little shepherd children. Inspire us with a sincere love of this devotion so that, like the shepherd children, it is not a burdensome task but a life-giving prayer. May our prayers and meditations on the mysteries of our redemption bring us closer to your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Our Lady of Fatima, Today, we pray for an end to the suffering and injustice that plague so many parts of the world. Through the power of the Lord, you performed a miracle at Fatima and made the sun dance for thousands of people to see. Please intercede for those who are suffering.

Lord Jesus, the miracles, prophecies and prayers that Your Mother brought to us at Fatima amazed the whole world. We are certain of her closeness to You. We ask through the intercession of Our Lady of Fatima that you graciously hear and answer our prayers.

Especially... (Mention your intentions here... but better ask: 'May your Immaculate Heart triumph with the Sacred Heart of your Son Jesus')

Our Lady of Fatima, Pray for us!
 Our Lady of the Rosary, Pray for us!
 Immaculate Heart of Mary, Pray for us!

From sins against the life of humanity, from its very beginning, deliver us.
 Amen.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

CONSECRATION TO THE IMMACULATE QUEEN OF HEAVEN AND EARTH: "O Mother Mary, Holy Mother of God, we humbly approach your Immaculate Heart under your title: 'Immaculate Queen of Heaven and Earth' to pray and intercede for the forgiveness of all our sins. Please help us feel sorry for having offended our Lord Jesus, and please ask pardon through the merits of the Sacred Wounds. We beg that you also pray for our spiritual needs and material needs for family welfare.

O Holy Virgin Mother, the evil forces of the Prince of Darkness are all around seeking to ruin our souls through their malice and wickedness. We entreat you, therefore, with your spouse foster Father Saint Joseph and the Holy Family, to send all your Holy Saints and Angels to protect us, to keep us away from all dangers and accidents, from our enemies, visible and invisible, and from all temptations of sins. Please help us also to become worthy to love, serve, obey and glorify the name of your Son Jesus, for the total consecration of our lives to your Immaculate Heart now and forever and ever. Amen."

CONSECRATION TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY:
 (Prayer written by Roman Catholic Pope Pius XII, also called the "Marian Pope")

"Most Holy Virgin Mary, tender Mother of all, to fulfill the desires of the

Sacred Heart of Jesus and the request of the Vicar of your Son on earth, we consecrate ourselves and our families to your Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart.

O Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, and we recommend to you, all the people of our country and all the world.

Please accept our consecration, dearest Mother, and use us as you wish to accomplish your designs upon the world.

O Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, and Queen of the World, rule over us, together with the Sacred Heart of Jesus Christ, Our 'King of kings, Lord of lords'.

Save us from the spreading flood of modern paganism; and please kindle in our hearts and family homes the love of purity, the practice of a virtuous community life, an ardent zeal for souls, and a desire to pray the Holy Rosary more faithfully.

We come with confidence to you, O Throne of Grace and Mother of Fair Love. Please inflame us with the same Divine Fire which has inflamed your own Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart.

Make our hearts and family homes your Marian shrine, and through us, make the Heart of Jesus, together with your rule, triumphant in every heart and home. Amen."

Happy feast day "Our Lady of Fatima" :-)

CHRISTIAN EXORCISM PRAYER (In English): "We exorcise you, every impure satanic power, every incursion of the infernal adversary, every legion, every congregation and diabolical sect. Thus, cursed demon and every diabolical legion, we adjure you. Cease to deceive human creatures, and give to them the Poison of Eternal Perdition. Go away, Satan, inventor and master of all deceit, enemy of man's salvation. Humble yourself under the mighty hand of God, tremble and flee when we invoke the Holy and Terrible Name at which those below tremble. From the snares of the devil, deliver us, O Lord. That Thy Church may serve Thee in secure liberty, we beseech you, hear us. That Thou wouldst vouchsafe to humble the enemies of the Holy Church, we beseech Thee to hear us. In Jesus' Name. Amen.

God the Father, Lord Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit as the Holy Trinity - please cleanse our heart and soul. Amen."

ACT OF CONSECRATION TO JESUS CHRIST PRAYER

(written by Saint Louis Marie G. de Montfort).

O Eternal and Incarnate Wisdom, most sweet and adorable Son Jesus Christ, true God and true Man, only Son of the Eternal Father and of Mary ever Virgin, I adore Thee profoundly in the bosom and the splendor of Thy Father through eternity, and in the virginal womb of Mother Mary, Thy most worthy Mother, at the time of Thine Incarnation.

I return Thee thanks for that Thou didst empty Thyself, taking upon Thee the form of a slave, to deliver me from the cruel slavery of the devil.

I praise Thee and glorify Thee for that Thou didst willingly become subject in all things to Mother Mary, Thy holy Mother, in order to make me through her Thy faithful slave.

But alas, ungrateful and faithless that I am, I have not kept the promises I made Thee so solemnly in my baptism.

Nay, I have utterly failed to do my bounden duty; I am no more worthy to be called Thy son [daughter] nor Thy slave, and since there is nothing in me that does not provoke Thy rebukes and Thine indignation, I dare no longer approach alone unto Thy sacred and august Majesty.

Wherefore I have recourse to the intercession of Thy most holy Mother, whom Thou hast given me to be my intercessor with Thee; and it is by this means that I hope to obtain from Thee the grace of contrition, the pardon of my sins, and the gift of abiding wisdom.

For which reason I salute thee, O Mother Mary Immaculate, living tabernacle of the Divinity, wherein the eternal Wisdom lies hidden to be adored by Angels and men.

I salute thee, O Queen of heaven and earth, to whose dominion is subject all that is less than God.

I salute thee, O sure refuge of sinners, whose mercy faileth none; graciously hear my prayers for divine wisdom, and to this end receive the vows and oblations which my lowliness offers unto thee.

I, [state your name], a faithless sinner, renew and ratify this day at thy hands my baptismal vows. I renounce Satan forever and all his works and pomps, and I give myself wholly to Jesus Christ, the Incarnate Wisdom, to bear my cross after Him all the days of my life.

And in order that I may be more faithful to Him than I have hitherto been, I choose thee this day, O Mother Mary, in the presence of the whole court of heaven for my Mother and my “Lady of Authority”.

I deliver and consecrate to thee, after the manner of a bond-slave, my body and my soul, my interior and exterior goods, and even the value of my good works, past, present, and future, leaving thee the full and entire right to dispose of me and of all that belongs to me, without exception, according to thy good pleasure and the greater glory of God both in time and in eternity.

Accept, O gracious Virgin, this little offering of my bondage, in honor of and in union with that submission which the Eternal Wisdom willed to show toward thy Motherhood; as a mark of homage to that dominion which thou and thy divine Son Jesus Christ have over me, a wretched worm and a miserable sinner; in thanksgiving for the privileges with which the Most Holy Trinity has favored thee.

I protest that henceforth I wish, as a true slave, to seek thine honor and to obey thee in all things.

O Mother most admirable, present me to thy Son Jesus Christ, as His slave forever, in order that, having purchased me through thee, He may receive me through thee.

O Mother of mercy, procure for me the grace of obtaining true wisdom from God and of being set thereby in the number of those whom thou lovest, whom thou teachest, whom thou guidest, who thou dost sustain and protect as thy children and thy slaves.

O faithful Virgin, render me in all things so perfect a disciple, imitator and slave of the Incarnate Wisdom, Jesus Christ thy Son, that through thine intercession and example I may come to the fullness of His stature on earth and the plenitude of His glory in heaven. Amen.

LITANY TO OUR LADY OF DELIVERANCE

FOR THE ANGELIC PONTIFF AND THE GREAT CATHOLIC MONARCH

(revised version of that written by a visionary Catholic laywoman Marie Julie Jahenny)

“Tender Mother, Holy Virgin, Mother of Deliverance, sweet dew, last hope of those who invoke you, extend your hand over the head of the Sovereign Pontiff:

Our Lady of Deliverance, pray for him.

Tender Mother, filled with grace and beauty, throw a glance of tenderness at the place where the Sovereign Pontiff moans among the ungodly and the sinners:

Our Lady of Deliverance, pray for him.

Tender Mother, always beautiful, throw a glance of mercy on the Apostolic Palace, and bless the Sovereign Pontiff:

Our Lady of Deliverance, pray for him.

Tender Mother, shining star, resplendent, protect, Crown the Sovereign Pontiff:

Our Lady of Deliverance, pray for him.

Tender Mother, Evening and morning dew, bless the Sovereign Pontiff, O Mary Immaculate:

Our Lady of Deliverance, pray for him.

Tender Mother, wonderful Star hidden in the Heart of Jesus, protect the Sovereign Pontiff:

Our Lady of Deliverance, pray for him.

Tender Mother, Mary Immaculate, we invoke you. Deign to extend your arms and invoke the Heart of Jesus, your Son, who distributes His graces for His Vicar, the Sovereign Pontiff, father of lights, father of souls, enlighten him, govern him, keep him:

Mother of Deliverance with your Son, pray for him.

O great Father Saint Joseph, on earth, you had your persecutors, you carried a heavy cross, help us, help the Sovereign Pontiff to endure calumnies and to accept the crosses of each day.

Come console us, bring gentleness and peace to families, protect the Great Catholic Kingdom and the Sovereign Pontiff.

Father Saint Joseph, pray for him.

O great Archangel Saint Michael, Head of all the Holy Angels who guard us

and keep the Church and the Holy Father, present our prayers for the Holy Catholic Church and the Great Catholic Kingdom.

O great Archangel Saint Michael, quickly come down to the help of the Church and the Sovereign Pontiff; crush the head of the infamous demon, save the Holy Catholic Church and the Great Catholic Kingdom.

Archangel Saint Michael, pray for him.

O Great Catholic Monarch, who did not defile your crown on the Throne that Jesus and Mary had given you, give peace, make Faith flourish. Pray for the Great Catholic Kingdom, the Holy Father and the Holy Catholic Church.

O Great Catholic Monarch, pray for him.

O great Saint Martin (of Tours), soldier of Christ, soldier of the Catholic Faith, Apostle of France, pray for the Holy Father, the Bishops and the priests. All the Saints, all the Holy Angels protectors of the Great Catholic Kingdom and of the Holy Catholic Church pray for us, watch over us.

Saint Martin, pray for him.

Holy souls in Purgatory, pray for us.

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, give our souls Faith and the happiness of believing that it is You who will save us and not men. O Most Holy Sacrament, wonder of Divine Goodness, give us Eternal Life.

The Cross our only hope! Amen."

LITANY TO THE SACRED HEART FOR THE TRIUMPH

(revised version of that written by a visionary Catholic laywoman Marie Julie Jahenny)

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, be our hope. Germinate and make flourish this flower for the Holy Catholic Church!

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, give our souls the happiness of believing that it is You and not men who will save us. Germinate and make flourish this flower for the Holy Catholic Church!

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, give for the Sovereign Pontiff the faith that strengthens, the hope that consoles. Germinate and make flourish this flower for the Holy Catholic Church!

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, the Apostolic Church so guilty will be relieved!
Germinate and make flourish this flower for the Holy Catholic Church!

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, who will soon bring about such a great victory, I see
you go to our common Father to announce this beautiful victory! Germinate
and make flourish this flower for the Holy Catholic Church!

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, against whom the wicked blaspheme, show them
your power! Germinate and make flourish this flower for the Holy Catholic
Church!

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, in You, the Bishops and priests hope; they have
consecrated their dioceses and their parishes to You. Germinate and make
flourish this flower for the Holy Catholic Church!

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, who will soon restore His greatness to our the Holy
Catholic Church and who will give her a zealous servant to make people love
virtue, piety, religion. Germinate and make flourish this flower for the Holy
Catholic Church!

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, in whom the Holy Pontiff hopes with folded hands,
at the foot of his Crucifix where his heart is placed on yours, come quickly!
Bring him this salutary balm to cure his ailments and those of the Holy
Catholic Church, our Mother! Germinate and make flourish this flower for the
Holy Catholic Church!

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, You say: "Patience, I will bring you victory and
peace. I will save You, but pray, pray much, always pray," Let this germinate
and flower for the Holy Catholic Church!

Let us pray; Let us adore this loving Heart. Let us pray to Mary Immaculate.
May she beg Jesus to raise us up, to grant us this blessed flower, a token of
bliss, which will not wither through the ages. Let us wait for the hour blessed
a thousand times for our deliverance!

Jesus will nourish my soul with his Word. My breast is a furnace of affection. I
swim in the midst of the purest delights. I taste the peace of the Angels, I run
to the scent of the perfumes of my Savior.

O sinners of the earth, come and share my happiness. Convert! It is You, my
God, who bind me with the chains of your tenderness and who say to me -
"Rise up to celebrate our union in the eternal Banquet!" Amen!

PRAYER TO OUR LADY, MOTHER OF MERCY

(by Saint Augustine of Hippo, 354-430;
that he also dedicated to her mother, Saint Monica, 331–387):

“Blessed Virgin Mary, who can worthily repay you with praise and thanks for having rescued a fallen world by your generous consent!

Receive our gratitude, and by your prayers obtain the pardon of our sins. Take our prayers into the sanctuary of heaven and enable them to make our peace with God.

Holy Mary, help the miserable, strengthen the discouraged, comfort the sorrowful, pray for your people, plead for the clergy, intercede for all women consecrated to God.

May all who venerate you feel now your help and protection. Be ready to help us when we pray, and bring back to us the answers to our prayers.

Make it your continual concern to pray for the people of God, for you were blessed by God and were made worthy to bear the Redeemer of the world, who lives and reigns forever. Amen.”

CATHOLIC GRACE PRAYER (before eating): "Bless us, O Lord, and these, Thy gifts, which we are about to receive from Thy bounty. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen." (Preceded & followed by the Sign of the Cross: "In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.")

CATHOLIC GRACE PRAYER (after eating): "We give Thee thanks, Almighty God, for all thy benefits, who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen." (Preceded and followed by the Sign of the Cross: "In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.")

PRAYER TO “OUR MOTHER MARY, MEDIATRIX OF ALL GRACES”:

Our Mother Mary, you who stand continually with arms outstretched with the pure consecrated Holy Eucharist enthroned in your Immaculate Heart, please implore from your Divine Son Jesus, the mercy and compassion for all the people in need of charity.

Please ask that your Son Jesus would bless us with his holy spirit of family love, holy fear, and holy grace, that we may never commit a mortal sin, but may we live in the holy virtues of family love, just as your poor common Holy Family lived in humility.

Please ask your Divine Son Jesus to bless our life as his holy servants, that we may never offend him, but that we may please the Holy Son of God in our care for all life, as living examples of God's holiness in nurturing all life.

Please obtain for us, our Holy Mother Mary, the divine grace to have for the good Jesus, the love and trust that the holy souls require for an increase in faith, hope and charity; that you our Mother, the heavenly teacher, would teach us to always do God's holy will.

Please bless us, O Holy Virgin Mary, as your holy family, that God may deliver us from all evil; and please help the poor souls and ask your Divine Son Jesus to pardon and save them from the fires and torments of hell, so we may enjoy the merits of heaven.

O Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now, and please help us resurrect from spiritual death to a Holy Family life in the glory of God the Father, who has made known his son Our Lord Jesus Christ the High Priest in Heaven in union with all holy families.

Please intercede for us, our Mother Mary, at the heavenly throne of your Divine Son Jesus that his wrath and justice may be appeased and spare the faithful people so that the humanity may be spared by the great chastisement which the world deserves.

We proclaim the glory to the Father, and to the Son Jesus, and to the Holy Spirit; that through our love for you O Holy Mother that the divine graces of the Holy Family may renew our hearts as immaculate as that of your holy motherhood to your Divine Son.

Please pray, our Mother Mary, for our beloved Fatherland and free it from the evils which threaten it, so that the Mother Church may reign and destroy the plans of its enemies that defies your Holy Son Jesus, found among the poorer common people whom your Holy Son Jesus promised to inherit the kingdom of Heaven.

We ask you, finally, our Holy Mother, to spread the luminous rays of the Divine Mercy of the good Son Jesus on our souls, and be near us in all the challenges of our life, that we may finally win the kingdom of Heaven with the help of your holy angels.

O Hail Mary, Full of Grace, The Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb, the True Holy Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

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CATHOLIC PRAYER FOR THE HOLY PRIESTS OF THE HOLY CHURCH

Gracious and loving God (The Holy Trinity), we thank you for the holy gift of our priests (of The Holy Family) to experience your holy presence in the sacraments (of Holy Baptism & Holy Communion).

Please help our priests to be strong in their vocation (for the “Charity Works of Mercy”). Please set their souls on the fire of the Holy Spirit with love for your chosen people.

Please grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Lord Jesus Christ (as “Vicars of Jesus Christ”).

Please inspire them with the vision of your Holy Kingdom (of the meek and poor in spirit).

Please give them the words they need to spread the Gospel, that share the experience of joy in the Christian ministry.

Please help the holy priests to become instruments of your divine grace (in servitude to the “Mother Church” in the guidance of Mother Mary, the Mother of God).

This we ask through the Son of God, Child Jesus Christ (as the “King of kings, Lord of Lords”), who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest. Amen.

PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF EVANGELIZATION (by Saint Pope John Paul II):

O Mary, Mother of Jesus and Mother of his Church, we are mindful of the role you play in the evangelization of souls who do not yet know Him.

We are mindful of how missionaries came with the power of Christ's Gospel and committed the success of their work to you. As the Mother of Divine Grace you were with the missionaries in all their efforts.

And as Mother of the Church you presided over all the activities of evangelization and over the implantation of the Gospel in the hearts of the faithful. You sustained the missionaries in hope and you gave joy to every new community that was born of the Church's evangelizing activity.

You were there with your intercession and your prayers, as the first grace of baptism developed, and as those who had new life in Christ your Son came to a full appreciation of their Christian calling.

We ask you, Mary, to help us to fulfill this mission of evangelization which your Son has given to his Church and which falls to us. Mindful of your role as Help of Christians, we entrust ourselves to you in the work of carrying the Gospel ever deeper into the hearts and lives of all the people. We entrust to you our missionary mandate and commit our cause totally to your prayers.

To Jesus Christ your Son, with the Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit be praise and thanksgiving forever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER TO SAINT ANNE TO OBTAIN A SPECIAL FAVOR: O Glorious Saint Anne, filled with compassion for those who invoke thee and with love for those who suffer, heavily laden with the weight of my troubles, I cast myself at thy feet and humbly beg of thee to take under thy special protection the present affair which I commend to thee. (State your petition)

Be pleased to commend it to thy daughter, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and lay it before the throne of Jesus, so that He may bring it to a happy outcome. Cease not to intercede for me until my request is granted. Above all, obtain for me the grace of one day beholding my God face to face, and, with thee and Mary and all the Saints, of praising and blessing Him for all eternity. Amen.

Good Saint Anne, mother of her who is our life, our sweetness and our hope, pray to her for us and obtain our request. (3 times) Hail Mary... Good Saint Anne, pray for us. Amen.

HAIL MARY PRAYER (in Latin & English):

(Latin): "Ave Maria, gratia plena, Dominus tecum. Benedicta tu in mulieribus, et benedictus fructus ventris tui, Iesus. Sancta Maria, Mater Dei, ora pro nobis peccatoribus, nunc, et in hora mortis nostrae. Amen."

(English): "Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen."

THE (MARIAN) CATHOLIC POPE'S PRAYER TO CONSECRATE THE PARISH TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY:

"Most Holy Virgin Mary, tender Mother of men, to fulfill the desires of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the request of the Vicar of Your Son on earth, we consecrate ourselves and our families to your Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart, O Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, and we recommend to You, all the people of our country and all the world.

Please accept our consecration, dearest Mother, and use us as You wish to accomplish Your designs in the world. O Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, and Queen of the World, rule over us, together with the Sacred Heart of Jesus Christ, Our King.

Save us from the spreading flood of modern paganism; kindle in our hearts and homes the love of purity, the practice of a virtuous life, an ardent zeal for souls, and a desire to pray the Holy Rosary more faithfully.

We come with confidence to You, O Throne of Grace and Mother of Fair Love. Inflame us with the same Divine Fire which has inflamed Your own Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart.

Make our hearts and homes Your shrine, and through us, make the Heart of Jesus, together with your rule, triumph in every heart and home. Amen."

PRAYERS TO THE HOLY TRINITY (BY SAINT ELIZABETH OF THE TRINITY):

O Lord, the desire to listen to Your divine Word , the need to be silent is sometimes so strong that I wish not to know how to do anything else save to remain at Your feet like the Magdalen, in order to penetrate ever more deeply into that mystery of love which You came to reveal to us.

O Lord, what does it matter, when I can retire within myself, enlightened by faith, whether I feel or don't feel, whether I am in light or darkness, enjoy or do not enjoy? I am struck by a kind of shame at making any distinction between such things and, despising myself utterly for such want of love, I turn at once to You ...above the sweetness and consolations which flow from You, because I have resolved to pass by all else in order to be united with You.

O Jesus, even though I fall at every moment, in trustful faith I shall pray to You to raise me up, and I know that You will forgive me, and will blot out everything with care. More than that: You will deliver me from my miseries, from everything that is an obstacle to Your divine action; and will draw all my powers to Yourself, and make them Your captive...Then I shall have passed completely into You and shall be able to say: It is no longer I that live ; my Master lives in me.

Lord, how i long to labor for Your glory! I long to give myself entirely to You, to be pervaded by Your divine life; be the life of my life, the soul of my soul, and grant that I may always remain under the influence of Your divine action.

O, Jesus...I no longer wish to live by my own life, but be transformed in You, so that my life may be more divine than human, and that, inclining unto me, the Father may recognize Your image, the image of His beloved Son, in whom He is well pleased.

I am praying fervently for you, that God may invade all the powers of your soul, that He may make you live in communion with His whole mystery, that everything in you may be divine and marked with His seal, so that you may be another Christ working for the glory of the Father! ...

I want to work for the glory of God, and for that I must be wholly filled with Him; then I will be all-powerful: one look, one desire [will] become an irresistible prayer than can obtain everything, since it is, so to speak, God whom we are offering to God.

May our souls be one in Him, and while you bring Him to souls, I will remain like Mary Magdalene, silent and adoring, close to the Master, asking Him to make your word fruitful in souls.

O faithful Virgin, when you uttered your “fiat”, the greatest of all mysteries was accomplished in you. In what peace and recollection did you live and act! Teach me to sanctify my most trivial actions and to spend myself for others when charity requires it, yet all the while to remain like you the constant adorer of God within me.

O my Guiding Star, the fair light of faith enlightens me to see You. What does it matter if I feel or do not feel, if I am in the light or darkness, if I enjoy or do not enjoy. Only let me so fix my gaze on You, that I may never wander from Your light...

O my God, I ask You to make us genuine in our love, that is, men and women of sacrifice. It is our mission to prepare the way of the Lord by our union with

Him. In contact with Him our soul will become like a flame of love, spreading through all the members of the body of Christ which is the Church.

PRAYER TO THE BLESSED TRINITY (BY SAINT ELIZABETH OF THE TRINITY):

O my God, Trinity whom I adore, help me to forget myself entirely that I may be established in You as still and as peaceful as if my soul were already in eternity. May nothing trouble my peace or make me leave You, O my Unchanging One, but may each minute carry me further into the depths of Your Mystery. Give peace to my soul; make it Your heaven, Your beloved dwelling and Your resting place. May I never leave You there alone but be wholly present, my faith wholly vigilant, wholly adoring, and wholly surrendered to Your creative Action.

O my beloved Christ, crucified by love, I wish to be a bride for Your Heart; I wish to cover You with glory; I wish to love You... even unto death! But I feel my weakness, and I ask You to "clothe me with Yourself," to identify my soul with all the movements of Your Soul, to overwhelm me, to possess me, to substitute Yourself for me that my life may be but a radiance of Your Life. Come into me as Adorer, as Restorer, as Savior. O Eternal Word, Word of my God, I want to spend my life in listening to You, to become wholly teachable that I may learn all from You. Then, through all nights, all voids, all helplessness, I want to gaze on You always and remain in Your great light. O my beloved Star, so fascinate me that I may not withdraw from Your radiance.

O consuming Fire, Spirit of Love, "come upon me," and create in my soul a kind of incarnation of the Word: that I may be another humanity for Him in which He can renew His whole Mystery. And You, O Father, bend lovingly over Your poor little creature; "cover her with Your shadow," seeing in her only the "Beloved in whom You are well pleased."

O my Three, my All, my Beatitude, infinite Solitude, Immensity in which I lose myself, I surrender myself to You as Your prey. Bury Yourself in me that I may bury myself in You until I depart to contemplate in Your light the abyss of Your greatness. AMEN.

THE 3 O'CLOCK PRAYER OF THE DIVINE MERCY: You expired, O Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls and an ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fountain of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us. O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us, I trust in You. Amen.

PRAYER FOR THE "HEAVENLY PRAYER WARRIORS": Hello, "Heavenly Prayer Warriors", please be part of this prayer to stop the "evil crown virus" from spreading. The idea is - you pray it out and then pass the message on to other people. Kindly pass it on, so we don't break the prayer blessing.

The Lord hears our voice according to Psalm 20:1 - "For the choirmaster. A Psalm of David. May the LORD answer you in the day of trouble; may the name of the God of Jacob protect you."

PRAYER: "Father God, in the mighty name of Jesus, we pray, speak and declare healing all over the 'holy nations' of the (Christian family) world.

We trust in your promises that no (tyrant) plague shall come near our family homes; and whatever (World Empire) plague is located in our towns, cities or (World) nations shall be destroyed in Jesus' name.

Please heal us, for by your power we are healed! Please, Good Lord, touch the minds and hearts of our family leaders to implement only the counsel of God for the (parents'-led) nations (versus the feudal world nations under world cities).

Whatever the Devil has planned against the nation (among the Christian family communities), please cut it off in Jesus' name - to save the Holy Spirit of Family Love (growing in the hearts of the common people as "God's Angels of the Heavenly Army").

Father, we call upon you to deliver the (Mother's) World in your Mercy, so You will be glorified!

Thank you for a special blessing over every one of us reading this prayer, and passing it on to others! We declare and decree victory in Jesus' name! Amen! Glory be to the true God!

THE PRAYER OF SAINT GERTRUDE (TO FREE SOULS FROM PURGATORY):
Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.

PRAYER: "O Señor Santo Niño (The Imperial Child Jesus), who shed Your blessings on whoever invokes Your name, look kindly on us who kneel humbly before Your holy Image, and hear our prayers. We commend to Your mercy the many poor and needy people who trust in Your Divine Heart. O Holy Imperial Child Jesus, have mercy on us! Please lead us to your Holy

Imperial Mother Mary, that we may be blessed with God's Love, in the Holy Spirit of Family Love. Amen!"

PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF HUMILITY (MOTHER OF MODESTY): "Our Lady of Humility", full of grace...it was your "yes" that saved the human race. You are the Mother of Modesty, please teach us how we should be.

You want your spiritual daughters to come before your Son with purity, please "Our Lady of Humility" teach us how we should be.

You were created perfect and covered yourself in total humility, please "Our Lady of Humility" teach us how we should be.

Please pray for us to have reverence and awe before the Most Holy Trinity (of Father, Son Jesus & the Holy Spirit of Family Love), please "Our Lady of Humility" teach us how we should be.

Please teach us how to bow our heads covered gracefully, worshiping with purity of intention and humility. And then we can be with you and your Son (Jesus) for an eternity! Amen.

Prayer for Humility:

"O God, who resists the proud, and gives grace to the humble: grant us the virtue of true humility, where of Your Only-begotten son showed in Himself a pattern for Your faithful; that we may never by our pride provoke Your anger, but rather by our meekness receive the riches of Your grace."

Oh my (Child) Jesus, (Mother) Mary and (Father) Joseph, I love you, please teach me the wisdom of true Humility. Give me the courage to accept from the Holy Spirit (of Family Love) just what was is to be.

Let my thoughts be always charitable and help me to be obedient, and give a good example to others.

Oh, my beloved, thou is also My (Holy Mother of) God, make my heart a flame of pure love for you.

Give me this virtue of humility to know, understand and live my life in order to become like Jesus at the hour and moment at midnight in Bethlehem in piercing cold.

Forgive me Jesus, for all my weaknesses and temptations, and please help me to renounce the World, the flesh and the Devil, in order to live in a closer unity with my heavenly Father, so that I may unite myself with you. Amen.

PRAYER OF COMMENDATION (FOR THE SICK & DYING):

“Go forth, Christian soul, from this world in the name of God the almighty Father, who created you, in the name of Jesus Christ, the Son of the living God, who suffered for you, in the name of the Holy Spirit, who was poured out upon you.

Go forth, faithful Christian! May you live in peace this day, may your home be with God in Heaven, with the Virgin Mary, the Blessed Mother of God, with Father Joseph, and all the angels and saints.

May you return to ‘The Creator of Life’ who formed you from the dust of the earth. May holy Mary, the angels, and all the saints come to meet you as you go forth from this life. May you see your Redeemer face to face.”

CARMELITE PRAYER: Lord God, we have been refreshed at the fountain of salvation. Through the power of this Sacrament and the prayers of the Blessed Virgin Mary may a closer union with Christ our Mediator fit us to collaborate ever more faithfully in the mystery of redemption. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY FOR PROTECTION AGAINST DANGER: Mother of Jesus, be our protector and defender against all that is harmful or evil. Bring our needs before Almighty God, that we may be surrounded by God’s Holy Angels, and give us the grace to conquer every danger and overcome all that would threaten our health and well-being. Be for us light in times of darkness, strength when we are weak, wisdom in our confusion, healing in times of illness, and courage to work through life’s problems and difficulties. Give us joy when we are sad, bread to feed our hunger, and eternal life to defeat the power of death. Virgin Mary, guide our life-journey, so that we may always walk safely together with you and your Divine Son, Jesus Christ in God’s loving friendship. Amen.

CATHOLIC COLLECT FOR THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION: Almighty and everlasting God, You have taken up body and soul into the heavenly glory the Immaculate Virgin Mary, Mother of Your Son: The King & Lord Jesus Christ. Grant, we beseech You, that, ever intent upon heavenly things, we may be worthy to be partakers of her glory. Through Jesus Christ Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER TO SAINT RITA: O Powerful St. Rita, rightly called Saint of the Impossible, I come to you with confidence in my great need. You know well my trials, for you yourself were many times burdened in this life. Come to my help, speak for me, pray with me, intercede on my behalf before the Father. I know that God has a most generous heart and that he is a most loving Father. Join your prayers to mine and obtain for me the grace I desire: (Share your request...). You who were so very pleasing to God on earth and are so much more now in heaven, I promise to use this favor, when granted, to better my life, to proclaim God's mercy, and to make you more widely known and loved. Amen.

PRAYER TO FOLLOW JESUS, THE GOOD SHEPHERD: "Gentle Jesus, compassionate and caring Good Shepherd, please help me to follow you faithfully. Strengthen me daily with your love, and guide me along life's paths. Please keep me free from every evil, protect me from sickness and danger, and lead me to serve you with all my mind and heart and soul. Please hear my needs and grant my petitions, especially these intentions important to me at this time... (here mention your intentions)

(PLEASE ALSO PRAY): My intention is to pray that the 'Mother Church' of the 'Blessed Queen Virgin Mother Mary & the King Child Jesus Christ' may reign throughout Earth & all Humanity...

(continuation): Please bless me each day with peace of mind and heart. May I experience your saving power in my daily life, as I await the fullness of life and joy with you forever. Amen."

(PRAYER) IN PRAISE OF OUR LADY'S FAVORS: "It is truly fitting, O Blessed Virgin Mary, that we should honor you. For God chose to honor you by making you his mother. The prophets of old spoke of you with their fairest praises, the glory of Israel and of all womankind. The 'Angel of God' bowed in reverence, who addressed you as the chosen to be God's mother. And all generations have called you blessed. So joyfully, O Blessed Virgin Mary, we praise you: We praise you in your purity, far more radiant than that of the brightest 'Angels of God'. We praise you in your childbirth, in which you were privileged to nourish our God and Creator in your holy womb and at your nursing breast. We praise you in your virginity, which you kept so precious together with your holy maternity. We praise you in the honor which through you has been given to holy motherhood throughout the ages. We praise you, in your motherhood, which by God's decree has made you our mother and us your children. Yes, always and at all times and in all places will we praise and

honor and bless you, as it is proper to do, O 'Holy Mother of God', the 'Ever-Blessed Virgin', the mother of fair love! Amen."

(image: The "Sacred Heart of Jesus" with "Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal", "Our Lady of Fatima", "Our Lady of La Salette", and "Our Lady of Lourdes")

MIRACULOUS PRAYER TO OUR LADY FOR THE WORK OF GOD: "O Blessed Virgin Mary, The Mother of Holy Family, who experienced the challenges of acquiring the basic necessities of life, and now in Heaven enduring to provide our essence of virtues of family love, please look with compassion upon us as your children, also faced with the same challenges to nurture our families with best resources for family health and welfare.

We are always in need O dear Holy Mother, that we may find the work of the family home be our utmost cause to preserve our holiness, that the well-being of our soul be our care through our concern for the neediest of all family life, so that Humanity may be healed from the social issues of slavery and need for liberty for the freedom of the peasant common people to live a holy life, to defeat the Devil's World so as to free souls

O Immaculate Mother Mary, please grant our request, for we shall let all families know that you are the 'Queen Mother of Heaven' ruling with your holy son the 'King Child Jesus Christ of Heaven' who glorifies the Almighty God the Father for his kingdom is for those who humbly serve the poorer families of Humanity, for you are the Immaculate Conception, conceived without sin destined to help bring the New Heaven & Earth." Amen.

PRAYER TO "OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART": "Remember, 'Our Lady of the Sacred Heart', what ineffable power thy divine Son hath given thee over His own adorable Heart. Full of trust in thy merits, we come before thee and beg thy protection.

O heavenly Treasurer of the Heart of Jesus, that Heart which is the inexhaustible source of all graces, which thou mayest open to us at thy good pleasure, in order that from it may flow forth upon mankind the riches of love and mercy, light and salvation, that are contained therein.

Grant unto us, we beseech thee, the favors which we seek... We can never, never be refused by thee, and since thou art our Mother, O 'Our Lady of the Sacred Heart', graciously hear our prayers and grant our request. Amen."

PRAYER FOR THE SOULS IN PURGATORY: "Eternal Father, through the Blessed Virgin Mary's unblemished hands, and through the Divine Sacred Heart of Jesus, we offer you the first wounds, the first pains, and the first

bloodshed - as an atonement for all the sins of our youth, committed by us all and by all Humanity, and as protection of our relatives from mortal sins. Amen." (pray "Our Father", "Hail Mary", "Glory Be", & the "Fatima Prayer")

PRAYER FOR THE ATONEMENT OF HUMANITY'S SINS: "Eternal Father, through the Blessed Virgin Mary's unblemished hands, and through the Divine Sacred Heart of the Child Jesus, we offer you the terrifying suffering of Jesus' heart at Mount of Olives and every drop of his precious blood that he sweated as an atonement for the sins of the heart committed by us all and by all humanity, as protection against committing again such sins, and for the spread of the divine & brotherly love among all. Amen. (pray "Our Father", "Hail Mary", "Glory Be", & the "Fatima Prayer")

PRAYER IN OFFERING THE FLAGELLATION OF JESUS: "Eternal Father, through the Virgin Mary's unblemished hands, and through the Divine Heart of Jesus, we offer you the numerous wounds and the gruesome pains that Jesus suffered, as well as the precious blood that he shed during flagellation, as atonement for the sins of the flesh, committed by us and by all Humanity, as protection against committing again such sins, and the preservation of virtue of innocence among our relatives. Amen."

PRAYER IN OFFERING THE CROWNING OF THORNS OF JESUS: "Eternal Father, through the Virgin Mary's unblemished hands, and through the Divine Heart of Jesus, we offer you the wounds and pains that Jesus suffered, as well as the precious blood that flowed from the holy head of Jesus, during the crowning with thorns, as atonement of the sins of the spirit, committed by us and by all Humanity, as protection against committing again such sins, and for the spread of Christ's kingdom on earth. Amen."

PRAYER IN OFFERING JESUS' CARRYING OF THE CROSS: "Eternal Father, through the Virgin Mary's unblemished hands, and through the Divine Heart of Jesus, we offer you the sufferings of Jesus on the 'Way of the Cross' - especially the holy wounds he suffered on his shoulders, and the precious blood that came from these wounds - as atonement for rebellions against the Cross, as atonement for every grumbling against your holy will, as atonement for the sins of the tongue, committed by us and by all humanity, as protection against committing again these sins, and the spread of true love for the Cross. Amen."

PRAYER OFFERING THE CRUCIFIXION OF JESUS: "Eternal Father, through the Virgin Mary's unblemished hands and through the Divine Heart of Jesus, we offer you Your Son, nailed and hanging on the Holy Cross, his wounds on his hands and feet, and three streams of his precious blood that poured forth from these wounds for us, his extreme tortures of the body and soul, his precious death and its unbloody remembrance in all the Holy Masses, as atonement for all the offenses committed against the vows and rules of religious life and the priesthood; as reparation for our personal sins, and the sins of the World; as supplication for the sick and the dying, for the priests and the laity, for the Holy Father's intentions towards the restoration of Christian families, for the strengthening of the Faith, for our country, and unity among all nations in Christ and his (Mother) Church, and for the people of diaspora."

PRAYER OFFERING THE PIERCHING OF THE SIDE OF JESUS: "Eternal Father, accept as our worthy offering the precious blood and water that flowed from the wounds of the Divine Heart of Jesus, for the needs of the Holy Church, for the atonement of all the sins of humankind. Be gracious and merciful towards us. May the blood of Christ, the last precious content of his Holy Heart, wash us and others of all the guilt of sins. May the water from the side of Christ wash us clean of all the punishments of our sins, and may it extinguish the flames of purgatory for us and for all the poor holy souls. Amen."

PRAYER FOR CONSECRATION TO MARY: "O Mary, Virgin most powerful and Mother of mercy, Queen of Heaven and Refuge of sinners, we consecrate ourselves to thine Immaculate Heart. We consecrate to thee our very being and our whole life; all that we have, all that we love, all that we are. To thee we give our bodies, our hearts and our souls; to thee we give our homes, our families, our country. We desire that all that is in us and around us may belong to thee, and may share in the benefits of thy motherly benediction. And that this act of consecration may be truly efficacious and lasting, we renew this day at thy feet the promises of our Baptism and our first Holy Communion. We pledge ourselves to profess courageously and at all times the truths of our holy Faith, and to live as befits Catholics who are duly submissive to all the directions of the Pope and the Bishops in communion with him. We pledge ourselves to keep the commandments of God and His Church, in particular to keep holy the Lord's Day. We likewise pledge ourselves to make the consoling practices of the Christian religion, and

above all, Holy Communion, an integral part of our lives, in so far as we shall be able so to do. Finally, we promise thee, O glorious Mother of God and loving Mother of men, to devote ourselves whole-heartedly to the service of thy blessed cult, in order to hasten and assure, through the sovereignty of thine Immaculate Heart, the coming of the kingdom of the Sacred Heart of thine adorable Son, in our own hearts and in those of all men, in our country and in all the world, as in heaven, so on earth. Amen."

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY: "Oh Immaculate Heart of Mary, I give you my heart. I want to love you. I want to love Jesus, the Father, the Holy Spirit, and this world through your holy heart. My dear mother, I place myself in your heart, I know you will care for me in all my needs. I give myself to you, Mary, my mother. I love you so much! Amen."

A SOLEMN ACT OF CONSECRATION PRAYER TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY (by Venerable Pope Pius XII):

"Most Holy Virgin Mary, tender Mother of men, to fulfill the desires of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the request of the Vicar of Your Son on earth, we consecrate ourselves and our families to your Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart.

O Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, we recommend to You, all the people of our country and all the world. Please accept our consecration, dearest Mother, and use us as You wish to accomplish Your designs in the world.

O Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, and Queen of the World, rule over us, together with the Sacred Heart of Jesus Christ, Our King.

Save us from the spreading flood of modern paganism; kindle in our hearts and homes the love of purity, the practice of a virtuous life, an ardent zeal for souls, and a desire to pray the Rosary more faithfully.

We come with confidence to You, O Throne of Grace and Mother of Fair Love. Inflame us with the same Divine Fire which has inflamed Your own Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart.

Make our hearts and homes Your shrine, and through us, make the Heart of Jesus, together with your rule, triumphant in every heart & home. Amen."

LITANY OF OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS

Under thy title so dear to Saint Francis, Our Blessed Lady of Angels, we hail thee!

Give us your aid, that our lives, more seraphic, never may fail thee.

V. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary:

R. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Lord, have mercy on us.

R: Christ, have mercy on us.

Christ, hear us.

R: Christ, graciously hear us.

Holy Mary, Mother of God,

R: pray for us.

Holy Mary, Our Lady of the Angels,

R: pray for us.

Our Lady, to whom the Father sent His messenger,

R: pray for us.

Our Lady, before whom knelt the Archangel Gabriel,

R: pray for us.

Our Lady, consenting to become the Mother of God,

R: pray for us.

Our Lady, whose Archangel Michael defends the people of God,

R: pray for us.

Our Lady, whose Archangel Raphael guides us safely on our pilgrimage,

R: pray for us.

Our Lady, whose angels serve as our Guardians,

R: pray for us.

Our Lady, whose angels bore thy little house of Nazareth to the town of Loreto,

R: pray for us.

Our Lady, whose angels carried your image to Genezzano (a small town in the city of Rome), R: pray for us.

Our Lady, whose small chapel of Portiuncula, the gift of holy Benedict, was the cradle of the Franciscan Order, R: pray for us.

Our Lady, for whose chapel of Saint Mary of the Angels you obtained plenary favors from your Son Jesus and from His Vicar (priests), R: pray for us.

Our Lady, whose Little Poor Man (Saint Francis) is hailed as the Seraphic Father,

R: pray for us.

Our Lady, who didst cause him to be given the vacated throne from which the rebellious angel Lucifer was cast down,

R: pray for us.

Our Lady, at whose Assumption hosts of angels flew heavenward in your company,

R: pray for us.

Our Lady, Queen of Thrones and Dominations, Principalities and the whole angelic Court of Heaven, R: pray for us.

Our Lady, ever surrounded by myriad seraphs,

R: pray for us.

Holy Mary, Our Lady of the Angels,

R: pray for us.

Holy Mary, Mother of God and our Mother,

R: pray for us.

V. Pray for us, Queen of the Angelic Hosts:

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray:

O God, who permits us annually to celebrate anew the dedication day of the Little Portion of Our Lady of the Angels: graciously hear the prayers of your people and please grant that all who enter that chapel or another as representing it, to ask mercy and graces, may rejoice in the plenary answer to their prayers. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

O God who through your most Holy Mother, exalted above the angel choirs, has called all men of good will to receive your mercy: please grant through the same to us, who memorialize the consecration of her chapel, that now we may be freed of our sins and may obtain the fullness of grace, until at last we attain the company of her blessed angels and the joy of her heavenly mansion. Who lives and reigns, world without end. Amen.

PRAYER FOR THE MOST NEGLECTED SOULS: O Lord Jesus, for the sake of the agony that you endured during your fear of death at the garden Gethsemane, at the scourging at the pillar, at the crowning with thorns, on the way to Calvary, at your crucifixion and death on the Cross, have mercy on the souls in purgatory, especially on those souls who are completely forgotten. Please deliver them from their bitter pains, and call them finally to yourself, and embrace them in your arms in Heaven. Amen.

PRAYER FOR SOULS IN PURGATORY: Lord God, my creator and redeemer, we believe in your justice, you established purgatory for those souls who passed into eternity before having totally paid their debts of sin and punishment. We also believe in your mercy, your suffrages, particularly the holy sacrifice of the holy mass, for the relief and liberation of souls. Please stir up my faith and infuse in our heart sentiments and pity toward the suffering brothers and sisters.

Response: Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Lord Jesus Christ, king of glory, through the intercession of your Mother Mary and all the saints, please free the souls of the faithful departed from the pains of purgatory and through the intercession of your Archangel Saint Michael, the standard bearer of the heavenly army. Please guide them to the holy light, and the promise to Abraham and to his descendants. We offer you, O Lord, sacrifices and prayers of praise, so please accept these for the souls, and admit them to eternal joy.

Response: Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

PRAYER IN HONOR OF THE SEVEN SORROWS OF THE BLESSED MOTHER:

First Sorrow of Mary – The Old Simeon reveals that Jesus will be a sign of contradiction and that Mary’s heart will be pierced

(pray “Hail Mary”: “Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.”)

Second Sorrow of Mary – Mary & Joseph took Jesus to safety in Egypt (pray Hail Mary)

Third Sorrow of Mary – Mary & Joseph looked for the 12-year old Jesus who stayed behind in the Temple (pray Hail Mary)

Fourth Sorrow of Mary – Mary meets Jesus on the “Way of the Cross” (pray Hail Mary)

Fifth Sorrow of Mary – Mary at Calvary watches Jesus’ crucifixion, death, lancing, and removal from the cross (pray Hail Mary)

Sixth Sorrow of Mary – Mary embraces in her arms the lifeless body of Jesus (pray Hail Mary)

Seventh Sorrow of Mary – Mary endures loneliness at the burial of Jesus (pray Hail Mary)

OUR LADY OF KIBEHO PRAYER: “Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Word, Mother of all those who believe in Him and who welcome Him into their life, we are here before you to contemplate You. We believe that you are amongst us, like a mother in the midst of her children, even though we do not see You with our bodily eyes.

We bless You, the Sure Way that leads us to Jesus the Savior, for all the favors which You endlessly pour out upon us, especially, that, in your meekness, You were gracious enough to appear miraculously in Kibeho (Africa), just when our world needed it most. Grant us always the light and the strength necessary to accept, with all seriousness, Your call to us to be converted, to repent, and to live according to your Son’s Gospel.

Teach us how to pray with sincerity, and to love one another as He loved us, so that, just as You have requested, we may always be beautiful flowers diffusing their pleasant fragrance everywhere and upon everyone.

Holy Mary, Our Lady of Sorrows, teach us to understand the value of the cross in our lives, so that whatever is still lacking to the sufferings of Christ we may fill up in our own bodies for His mystical Body, which is the Church. And, when our pilgrimage on this earth comes to an end, may we live eternally with You in the kingdom of Heaven. Amen.”

PRAYER TO THE SACRED HEART (prayed during the First Friday Mass at the end of the communion prayer; and prayed as a novena during Fridays):

Divine Jesus, you have said, “Ask, and you shall receive; seek, and you shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you,” behold me kneeling at your feet, filled with a lively faith and confidence in the promises dictated by your Sacred Heart and pronounced by your adorable lips. I come to ask this favor: (Here silently mention your petitions)

To Whom can I turn if not to you whose Heart is the source of all graces and merits? Where should I seek if not in the treasure which contains all the riches of your kindness and mercy? Where should I knock if not at the door through which God gives himself to us and through which we go to God? I have recourse to you, Heart of Jesus. In you I find consolation when afflicted, protection when persecuted, strength when burdened with trials, and light in doubt and darkness.

Dear Jesus, I firmly believe that you can grant me the grace I implore, even though it should require a miracle. You have only to will it, and my prayer will be granted. I admit that I am most unworthy of your favors, but this is not a reason for me to be discouraged. You are the God of mercy and you will not refuse a contrite heart. Cast upon me a look of mercy, I beg of you, and your kind Heart will find in my miseries and weaknesses a reason for granting my prayers.

O Sacred Heart, whatever may be your decision with regard to my request, I will never stop adoring, loving, praising, and serving you. My Jesus, be pleased to accept this my act of perfect resignation to the decrees of your adorable Heart which I sincerely desire may be fulfilled by me and by all your creatures forever.

Sacred Heart of Jesus, I know that there is but one thing impossible to you: to be without pity for those who are suffering or in distress. Look upon me, I beg of you, dear Jesus, and grant me the grace for which I humbly implore you through the Immaculate Heart of your most sorrowful Mother. You have entrusted me to her as her child, and her prayers are all-powerful with you. Amen.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING TO THE INFANT JESUS OF PRAGUE: "Divine Infant Jesus, I know you love me and would never leave me. I thank you for your close Presence in my life. Miraculous Infant, I believe in your promises of peace, blessings, and freedom from want. I place every need and care in Your hands. Lord Jesus, may I always trust in Your generous mercy and love. I want to honor and praise You, now and forever. Amen."

PRAYER TO THE "INFANT JESUS OF PRAGUE": "O Jesus who has said: 'Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find, knock and it shall be open to you. I ask, I seek, I knock, that my prayer be answered (mention your request, for example, 'May the Queen Virgin Mary & King Child Jesus Christ of true Heaven win Humanity, Earth & the Universe'). O Jesus who has said: 'All that you ask of the Holy Father in my name shall be granted to you', so I humbly and urgently ask that my prayer be answered (mention your request, for example, 'May the Holy Trinity of the Holy Father, Holy Son Jesus Christ & the Holy Spirit of true Heaven win Humanity, Earth & the Universe'). O Jesus who has said: 'Heaven & Earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away', I feel confident that my prayer shall be answered (mention your request, for example, 'May the Holy Family with the Child Jesus, Mother Mary & Father Saint Joseph of true Heaven win Humanity, Earth & the Universe'). Most 'Sacred Heart of Jesus', in union with the 'Immaculate Heart of Mary', I place my trust in Thee. Amen."

(additional): I prostrate myself before Thy Holy Image, O most gracious Infant Jesus, to offer thee my most fervant thanks for the blessings Thou hast bestowed upon me. I shall incessantly praise Thine ineffable mercy and confess that Thou alone art my God, my Helper and my Protector. Henceforth, my entire confidence shall be placed in Thee! Everywhere, I shall proclaim aloud Thy mercy and generosity, so that Thy great Love and the great deeds which Thou dost perform through this miraculous image may be acknowledged by all. May devotion to Thy Holy Infancy increase more and more in the hearts of all Christians, and may all who experience Thine assistance persevere with me in showing unceasing gratitude to Thy Most Holy Infancy, to which be praise and glory forever. Amen.

Thank you, Infant Baby Jesus of Prague and the Sacred Heart of Jesus for granting my request. I will always be dedicated to You Dear Jesus and have faith that You will always be by my side. Your faithful servant (state your name)

PRAYER TO THE INFANT JESUS: "I kneel before Your holy image, O most gracious Infant Jesus, to offer You my most fervent thanks for the blessings You have bestowed on me, I shall incessantly praise Your overwhelming mercy and confess that You alone art my God, my helper, and my protector. My entire confidence shall be placed in You! Everywhere I will proclaim aloud Your mercy and generosity, so that Your great love and the great deeds which You grant through this miraculous image may be acknowledged by all. May devotion to Your holy infancy increase more and more in the hearts of all Christians, and may all who experience Your assistance persevere with me in showing unceasing gratitude to Your most holy Infancy, to which be praise and glory forever. Amen."

PRAYER TO "INFANT JESUS OF PRAGUE" (written by Venerable Father Cyril): "Jesus, you decided to become a child, and I'm coming to you full of trust. I believe that your attentive love forestalls all my needs. Even for the intercession of your Holy Mother, you can meet my necessities, spiritual as well as material, if I pray according to your holy will. I love you with all my heart, all my strength. I beg your pardon, if my weakness makes me sin. I repeat with the Gospel "Lord, if you want you can heal me." I leave you to decide how and when. I am ready to accept suffering, if this is your will, but help me not to become hardened to it, rather to bear fruit. Help me to be a faithful servant and for your sake, holy Child, to love my neighbor as myself. Almighty Child, unceasingly I pray you to support me in my necessities of the present moment. Grant me the grace to remain in you, to be possessed and possess you entirely, with your parents, Mary and Joseph, in the eternal praise of your heavenly servants. Amen."

ORIGINAL PRAYER OF (VENERABLE) FATHER CYRIL TO THE MIRACULOUS
“INFANT JESUS OF PRAGUE”:

Jesus, unto Thee I flee,
Through Thy Mother praying Thee
In my need to succor me.

Truly, I believe of Thee
God Thou art with strength to shield me;
Full of trust, I hope of Thee
Thou Thy grace wilt give to me.

All my heart I give to Thee,
Therefore, do my sins repent me;
From them breaking, I beseech Thee,
Jesus, from their bonds to free me.

Firm my purpose is to mend me;
Never more will I offend Thee.

Wholly unto Thee I give me,
Patiently to suffer for Thee,
Thee to serve eternally.
And my neighbor like to me
I will love for love of Thee.

Little Jesus, I beseech Thee,
In my need to succor me,
That with Joseph and Mary
And the angels, I may Thee
Once enjoy eternally. Amen.

PRAYER TO “INFANT JESUS OF PRAGUE” (from a sick person): “O merciful Infant Jesus Christ! How we know of Your miraculous deeds to heal the sick. How many diseases You cured during Your blessed life on earth & how many venerators of Your Miraculous holy image ascribe to You the recovery & the deliverance from painful & hopeless maladies... Thus, in view of the innumerable graces and the miraculous cures granted even to the greatest sinners in veneration of Your Holy Infancy, in the miraculous image of Prague (Europe), or a representation of it, we exclaim with assurance: ‘O most loving Infant Jesus, full of pity, You can cure us if You will! Heavenly Doctor, if it be of Your will that we recover from this illness. So please extend your holy power to take away pain & weakness... So that our recovery may be fulfilled,

through Your Sacred Heart (with the Immaculate Heart of your Holy Mother), with wisdom to restore our soul to perfect health, and fill us with heavenly consolation & blessings, that we may be like the 'Infant Jesus' (of the Immaculate Heart), to glorify the providence of the Holy Family, that we may be blessed with eternal life in Heaven. Amen."

PRAYER IN HONOR OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION": "O God, who, by the Immaculate Conception of the Virgin, didst prepare a worthy habitation for Thy Son, we beseech Thee, that as by the foreseen death of that same Son, Thou didst preserve her from all stain, so too thou wouldst permit us, purified through her intercession, to come unto Thee. Through the same Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end. Amen.

Most Holy Virgin, who wast pleasing to the Lord and became His Mother, immaculate in body and spirit, in faith and in love, look kindly on the wretched who implore thy powerful patronage. The wicked serpent, against whom was hurled the first curse, continues fiercely to attack and ensnare the unhappy children of Eve. Do thou, then, O Blessed Mother, our queen and advocate, who from the first instant of thy conception didst crush the head of the enemy, receive the prayers which, united with thee in our single heart, we implore thee to present at the throne of God, that we may never fall into the snares which are laid out for us, and may all arrive at the port of salvation; and, in so many dangers, may the Church and Christian society sing once again the hymn of deliverance and of victory and of peace. Amen.

In Thy conception, O Virgin Mary, thou wast immaculate; pray for us to the Father, Whose Son, Jesus Christ conceived of the Holy Spirit, thou didst bring forth. Amen.

REPARATION PRAYERS - TO ASK FORGIVENESS FOR BLASPHEMY AND INSULTS AGAINST THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY:

A. "Most glorious Virgin Mary, Mother of God and our Mother, turn thine eyes in pity upon us, miserable sinners; we are sore afflicted by the many evils that surround us in this life, but especially do we feel our hearts break within us upon hearing the dreadful insults and blasphemies uttered against thee, O Virgin Immaculate. O how these impious sayings offend the infinite Majesty of God and of His only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ! How they provoke His indignation and give us cause to fear the terrible effects of His vengeance! Would that the sacrifice of our lives might avail to put an end to such outrages and blasphemies; were it so, how gladly we should make it, for we desire, O most holy Mother, to love thee and to honor thee with all our hearts, since this is the will of God. And just because we love thee, we will do

all that is in our power to make thee honored and loved by all men. In the meantime do thou, our merciful Mother, the supreme comforter of the afflicted, accept this our act of reparation which we offer thee for ourselves and for all our families, as well as for all who impiously blaspheme thee, not knowing what they say. Do thou obtain for them from Almighty God the grace of conversion, and thus render more manifest and more glorious thy kindness, thy power and thy great mercy. May they join with us in proclaiming thee blessed among women, the Immaculate Virgin and most compassionate Mother of God.

Pray the "Hail Mary" three times.

(Source: The Raccolta, 1950)

B. Reparation Prayer for insults to the Blessed Virgin Mary: "O blessed Virgin, Mother of God, look down in mercy from Heaven, where thou art enthroned as Queen, upon me, a miserable sinner, thine unworthy servant. Although I know full well my own unworthiness, yet in order to atone for the offenses that are done to thee by impious and blasphemous tongues, from the depths of my heart I praise and extol thee as the purest, the fairest, the holiest creature of all God's handiwork. I bless thy holy Name, I praise thine exalted privilege of being truly Mother of God, ever Virgin, conceived without stain of sin, Co-Redemptrix of the human race. I bless the Eternal Father who chose thee in an especial way for His daughter; I bless the Word Incarnate who took upon Himself our nature in thy bosom and so made thee His Mother; I bless the Holy Spirit who took thee as His bride. All honor, praise and thanksgiving to the ever-blessed Trinity who predestined thee and loved thee so exceedingly from all eternity as to exalt thee above all creatures to the most sublime heights. O Virgin, holy and merciful, obtain for all who offend thee the grace of repentance, and graciously accept this poor act of homage from me thy servant, obtaining likewise for me from thy Divine Son the pardon and remission of all my sins. Amen."

(Source: The Raccolta, 1950)

C. Atonement for Neglecting to Honor Mary: "Lord, forgive all reviling of Mary's name! We beseech Thee, hear us! Lord, forgive all contempt of her Immaculate Conception! We beseech Thee, hear us! Lord, forgive all coldness in the honoring of Mary! We beseech Thee, hear us! Lord, forgive all contempt of Mary's pictures! We beseech Thee, hear us! Lord, forgive all neglect of the Holy Rosary! We beseech Thee, hear us! Lord, forgive all indifference to Mary's Motherly love!

D. FROM THE PILGRIMAGE OF THE TWO HEARTS BOOKLET
WARNING ON BLASPHEMY AGAINST THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

(MOTHER OF GOD)

Any expression by word, sign, or gesture that is insulting to the goodness of God is a form of blasphemy. The Catechism of the Catholic Church states:

"Blasphemy is directly opposed to the second commandment. It consists in uttering against God - inwardly or outwardly - words of hatred, reproach, or defiance; in speaking ill of God; in failing in respect toward him in one's speech; in misusing God's name. St. James condemns those 'who blaspheme that honorable name [of Jesus] by which you are called.' The prohibition of blasphemy extends to language against Christ's Church, the saints, and sacred things."- CCC 2148

Recapitulating, the catechism further states that: "The second commandment forbids every improper use of God's name. Blasphemy is the use of the name of God, of Jesus Christ, of the Virgin Mary, and of the saints in an offensive way."- CCC 2162

PRAYER TO THE INFANT CHILD JESUS (Santo Niño): In the name of the Father, of the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen... O miraculous Infant Child Jesus (Santo Niño), we come before your sacred image, moved by love and by hope, we beseech you to look mercifully into our troubled heart. Let your tender love, so alleviate our sufferings. Take from us, if it be your will, all afflictions and never let us surrender to despair. Grant us, our Chief Infant Child (Señor Santo Niño) the special grace we ask from you today, in all humility and with a loving trust, and for the sake of your sacred infancy, hear always our prayers, be generous with your aid and consolation, that we may praise you and the Father, and the Holy Spirit (of family love). Amen.

PRAYER FOR THE PASSION OF THE "SACRED HEART OF JESUS": Receive God's blessings, in honor and praise of the "Sacred Heart of Jesus"...

Lord, have mercy on us,
 Jesus Christ, have mercy on us,
 Lord, have mercy on us,
 Jesus Christ, hear us,
 Jesus Christ, attend to us,
 Father of heaven, may you be God, have mercy on us,
 The Redeemer son of the world, may you be God, have mercy on us,
 Holy Spirit that you are God, have mercy on us,
 Holy Trinity that you are one God, have mercy on us,
 Heart of Jesus, the Son of the Eternal Father, have mercy on us,
 Heart of Jesus, formed by the Holy Spirit within the Virgin Mother, have mercy on us,
 Heart of Jesus, united substantially to the Verb of God, have mercy on us,

Heart of Jesus, of infinite majesty, have mercy on us,
 Heart of Jesus, holy temple of God, have mercy on us,
 Heart of Jesus, the tabernacle of the most high, have mercy on us,
 Heart of Jesus, house of God and door of heaven, have mercy on us,
 Heart of Jesus, burning furnace of charity, have mercy on us,
 Heart of Jesus, a receptacle of righteousness and love, have mercy on us,
 Heart of Jesus, full of goodness and divine love, have mercy on us,
 Heart of Jesus, abyss of all virtues, have mercy on us,
 Heart of Jesus, worthy of all praises, have mercy on us,
 Heart of Jesus, King and center of all hearts, have mercy on us,
 Heart of Jesus, in which all treasures of wisdom and science are closed, have mercy on us,
 Heart of Jesus, in which all the fullness of divinity dwells, have mercy on us,
 Heart of Jesus, in which the Father puts all His complacency, have mercy on us,
 Heart of Jesus, whose fullness we all receive, have mercy on us,
 Heart of Jesus, the desired of the eternal hills, have mercy on us,
 Heart of Jesus, patient and merciful, have mercy on us,
 Heart of Jesus, rich toward all who call upon you, have mercy on us,
 Heart of Jesus, source of life and holiness, have mercy on us,
 Heart of Jesus, propitiation for our sins, have mercy on us,
 Heart of Jesus, saturated with criticism, have mercy on us,
 Heart of Jesus, tortured with pain for our sins, have mercy on us,
 Heart of Jesus, obedient to death, have mercy on us,
 Heart of Jesus, passed through the spear, have mercy on us,
 Heart of Jesus, source of all consolation, have mercy on us,
 Heart of Jesus, our life and resurrection, have mercy on us,
 Heart of Jesus, our peace and reconciliation, have mercy on us,
 Heart of Jesus, victim of sinners, have mercy on us,
 Heart of Jesus, salvation of those who hope in You, have mercy on us,
 Heart of Jesus, hope for those who die in You, have mercy on us,
 Heart of Jesus, the delight of all saints, have mercy on us,
 Lamb of God, may you take away the sin of the world, forgive us, Lord.
 Lamb of God, may you take away the sin of the world, hear us, Lord.
 Lamb of God, who take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us, Lord.
 Jesus, meek and humble of heart, make our heart similar to yours.

Let us pray: Everlasting and omnipotent God, look at the heart of your dearly beloved Son; answer the praises and satisfactions which He offers you in the name of sinners, and let them placate you, forgive those who beg your mercy on behalf of this one. Jesus Christ, your son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for all centuries of centuries. Amen.

(source: "Before the Lord" book, of the "Sanctuary of the Lord Holy Christ")

PRAYER TO “OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT”: “Blessed are you, Mary, exalted Daughter of Sion! You are highly favored and full of grace, for the Spirit of God descended upon you. We magnify the Lord and rejoice with you for the gift of the Word made flesh, our bread of life and cup of joy. Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament, our model of prayer in the Cenacle, pray for us that we may become what we receive, the body of Christ your son. Amen.”

PRAYER TO THE VIRGIN MARY FOR PROTECTION: “O Virgin Mary, Queen of the Angels & the Holy Mother of the Church, we turn to you today as your beloved children. We ask you to intercede for us with your Holy Son Jesus, as you did at the wedding in Cana. Pray for us, loving Mother, and gain for our nation, and for all our families and loved ones, the protection of your holy angels, that we may be spared the worst of the world’s illness. For those already afflicted, we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance. Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful, wipe away their tears and help them to trust. In this time of trial and testing, teach us all in the Mother Church to love one another and to be patient, and kind. Help us to bring the peace of Lord Jesus Christ to our land and to our hearts. We come to you with confidence, knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother, health of the sick and cause of our joy. Shelter us under the mantle of your protection, keep us in the embrace of your arms, and help us always to know the love of your Holy Son, Jesus. This we pray. Amen.

SAINT MOTHER TERESA’S PRAYER FOR THE HOLY FAMILY: “Heavenly Father, you have given us a model of life in the Holy Family of Nazareth. Help us, O Loving Father, to make our family another Nazareth where love, peace and joy reign. May it be deeply contemplative, intensely Eucharistic and vibrant with joy. Help us to stay together in joy and sorrow through family prayer. Teach us to see Jesus in the members of our family, especially in their distressing disguise. May the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus make our hearts meek and humble like His, and help us to carry out our family duties in a holy way. May we love one another as God loves each one of us, more and more each day, and forgive each other’s faults as you forgive our sins. Help us, O Loving Father, to take whatever you give and to give whatever you take, with a big smile. Help us, O Holy Father, to make our families one heart, full of love, in the Heart of Jesus through Mary. Immaculate Heart of Mary, cause of our joy, pray for us. St. Joseph, pray for us. Holy Guardian Angels, be always with us, guide and protect us. Amen.”

ALTERNATIVE PRAYER FOR THE CONSECRATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARISTIC BREAD (from St. Vincent Manual published in 1856): “Hail, Victim of salvation! Eternal King! Incarnate Word, sacrificed for me and all mankind!

Hail, precious Body of the Son of God! Hail, sacred flesh, torn with nails, pierced with a lance, and bleeding on a cross, for us poor sinners! O amazing goodness O infinite love!

Oh! let that tender love plead now in my behalf! Let all my iniquities be here effaced, and my name be written in the book of life! I believe in thee; I hope in thee; I love thee.

To thee be honor, praise and glory from all creatures forever. Hail, sacred blood, flowing from the wounds of Jesus Christ, and washing away the sins of the world!

Oh! Cleanse, sanctify and preserve my soul, that nothing may separate me from thee! Behold, O eternal Father! thy holy Jesus, and look upon the face of thy Christ, in whom thou art well pleased.

Hear the voice of his blood that cries out to thee, not for vengeance, but for pardon and mercy.

Accept this divine oblation, and through the infinite merits of all that Jesus endured on the cross for our salvation, be pleased to look upon us, and upon all thy people, with an eye of mercy. Amen."

PRAYER TO THE GUARDIAN ANGEL: Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom His love commits me here; ever this day, be at my side, to light & guard, to rule & guide. Amen.

MORNING CONSECRATION TO MARY: O Mary, my Mother & Queen, I offer myself entirely to thee. I consecrate to thee this day, my eyes, my ears, my mouth, my heart, my mind, my whole being without reserve. Wherefore, good Mother, as I am thine own, keep me, guard me as thy property & possession. Amen.

BROWN SCAPULAR DEVOTIONAL PRAYER: O my God, in union with the Immaculate Heart of Mary (then kiss the image of "Queen Mother Mary & King Child Jesus" on the Brown Scapular), I offer Thee the Most Precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, joining with it my every thought, word and action of this day.

O my Jesus, I desire today to gain every indulgence and merit I can, and I offer them, together with myself, to Mary Immaculate, that she may best apply them to the interests of Thy Most Sacred Heart. Amen.

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION: My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive

You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

THANKSGIVING PRAYER AT NIGHT: O my God, I adore You, and love you with all my heart. I thank You for having preserve me during this day. I thank You for all the blessings and graces I have received this day and all my life. I humbly ask forgiveness for all my sins. Protect me this night, and may your grace be with me always and those dear and near to me. Amen.

DIVINE PRAISES:

Blessed be God.

Blessed be His Holy Name.

Blessed be Jesus Christ,

True God & True Man.

Blessed be the Name of Jesus.

Blessed be His most Sacred Heart.

Blessed be His Precious Blood.

Blessed be Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.

Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete.

Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most holy.

Blessed be her holy and Immaculate Conception.

Blessed be her glorious Assumption.

Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin and Mother.

Blessed be St. Joseph, her most chaste spouse.

Blessed be God in His angels and in his saints.

Amen.

CATHOLIC PRAYERS FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS:

A. Protection Prayer for Expectant Mothers

Heavenly Father, mold of body and soul, thank you for the gift of life that you have placed in my womb. Thank you, Lord, for predestining this child to be brought into the world by my husband and I. Father, give us the grace to be good parents and help us to bring up this child in a way that brings glory to your name. Be a shield of protection around this child as it develops in my womb. Protect us from every manner of sickness and disease that pregnant women are vulnerable to get. In Jesus' name, I pray, Amen.

B. Perfect Love Prayer for Expectant Mothers

Father God, thank you for the baby that your knitting together in my womb. These first weeks are fragile, Father, I ask you to guide the growth of my

child and I. May my heart rejoice in the beauty of the life that is growing on the inside of me. Let your perfect love cast away every fear and worry that comes to steal my joy. Help me to believe that you are guarding us as I go through the challenges that come with pregnancy like morning sickness. In Jesus' name, I pray, Amen.

C. Strength Prayer for Expectant Mothers

Lord God, I cannot go through this pregnancy alone. I need your divine strength to help me face the challenges that come with pregnancy. Lord your eyes have seen the substance of my baby yet unformed. In your book are written the days fashioned for him when he still in my womb. Cover him with the blood of your Son, Jesus. Give me divine strength to carry this pregnancy and strengthen the fetus. May I have no complication during this pregnancy and after I have given birth. Holy Mary, give me strength each day that I may be able to handle what awaits me as a mother. In Jesus' name, I believe and pray, Amen.

D. Right Position Prayer for Expectant Mothers

Father, I praise you with my whole heart. I praise your name for your loving-kindness. Lord, thank you for blessing me with this gift. As this child develops in my womb help him or her to stay in the right position so that at the time of birth, I might not have any complications. Align my child to the anterior position and let my body be ready for delivery. Blessed Virgin intercede for me all through the pregnancy. In Jesus' name, I believe and pray, Amen.

E. Know and Love You Prayer for Expectant Mothers

Dear God, may this child come to know and love you from childhood. Cover this child with your love and let your glory be upon him or her in the womb. When the child comes to this world, let us shower him or her with the Christ-like love. Father, may this child love you with all his mind, soul and strength. May the soul of this baby follow closely behind you and may your right hand uphold him or her. In Jesus' name, I believe and pray, Amen.

F. Surrender Prayer for Expectant Mothers

Father, I prayed for this child, and you granted me my petition. Mary, Mother of God, thank you for looking at me with compassion and interceding for me. Lord, I surrender this unborn child into your able hands. I know you love him or her more than I do, and you have created this child for a higher purpose in life. Take charge as the baby develops in the womb. May you use him as your vessel for the Kingdom. Lord, help us to be good role models to this

child so that he may find it easy to believe in you and serve you all the days of their life. In Jesus' name, I believe and pray, Amen.

G. Abundant Life Prayer for Expectant Mothers

Lord, I know this baby that is growing in my womb is precious. May the baby be healthy and perfect in your sight. May every joint and bone be stitched together perfectly. When the baby is born, may you give us the grace to teach him or her your ways. May his or her gifts and talent be seen from an early age and may we not ignore them but help nurture them. Jesus, you came that we may live life more abundantly, may this child have an abundant life. In Jesus' name, I believe and pray, Amen.

PRAYER TO THE BELOVED VIRGIN OF PEÑAFRANCIA: "Turn your sweet eyes upon us, O Virgin of Peñafrancia, and have mercy on my soul that comes to you, filled with repentance. Protect my family, my relatives, my friends and benefactors. Intercede your devotees, both the living & the dead, especially for you that I am obliged to help. Pray for me, console me and save me. In my hours of peril, adversity and afflictions, appear before your divine Son to help and defend me. Tell him that I am your devotee, that having complete trust in your powerful intercession. O Virgin of Peñafrancia, pray for me, help me, console me, and deliver me from all evil. Amen."

PRAYER TO SAINT ANNE (GRANDMOTHER OF BABY JESUS CHRIST): With my heart full of the most sincere veneration, I prostrate myself before thee, O glorious Saint Anne. Thou art that creature of privilege and predilection, who by thy extraordinary virtues and holiness didst merit from God the high favor of giving life to her who is the Treasury of all graces, blessed among women, the Mother of the Word Incarnate, the most holy Virgin Mary. By virtue of so lofty a privilege, do thou deign, O most compassionate saint, to receive me into the number of thy true clients, for so I profess myself and so I desire to remain throughout my entire life.

Shield me with thine effectual patronage and obtain for me from God the power to imitate those virtues where with thou wast so plentifully adorned. Grant that I may know and weep over my sins in bitterness of heart. Obtain for me the grace of most active love for Jesus and Mary, and resolution to fulfill the duties of my state of life with faithfulness and constancy. Save me from every danger that confronts me in life, and help me at the hour of death, that so I may come in safety to paradise, there to sing with thee, O most happy mother, the praises of the Word of God made Man in the womb of thy most pure daughter, the Virgin Mary. Amen.

PRAYER OF COMMAND FOR PURIFICATION: "In the Holy Name of God the 'Most Holy Trinity' (with the Holy Father, the Holy Son Jesus Christ & the Holy

Spirit), and by the Power of the 'Cross of Christ', we ask Lord Jesus Christ to bind the evil spirits, forces and powers of the earth, air, fire, & waters of the netherworld and the Satanic forces of nature. By the Power of the Holy Spirit, and by God's holy authority, we ask Jesus Christ to banish the curses, hexes and evil spells, and send them back to where they came from, if it be God's Holy Will. We beseech Thee O Lord Jesus Christ to protect us by pouring Thy Precious Blood on us: our family, our loved ones, our friends & community; for you Lord Jesus Christ has shed Thou Holy Blood for us, and we ask Thee to command that any departing spirits leave quietly, without disturbance, and go straight to Thy Cross to dispose of as Thou sees fit. We ask Thee to bind any demonic interaction, interplay or communications. We place our family home and (name the persons, or places, or things) under the protection of the Precious Holy Blood of Jesus Christ which he shed for us. Amen."

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DAILY PRAYERS OFFERED FOR THE HELP OF CHRISTIANS (Prayers to be said every day)

In the Name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

V. Our help is in the name of the Lord.
R. Who made heaven and earth.

Most gracious Virgin Mary, thou who wouldst crush the head of the serpent, protect us from the vengeance of the evil one. We offer our prayers, sufferings and good works to thee so that thou may purify them, sanctify them and present them to thy Son as a perfect offering. May this offering be given so that the demons that influence or seek to influence the members of the Auxilium Christianorum do not know the source of their expulsion and blindness. Blind them so that they know not our good works. Blind them so that they know not on whom to take vengeance. Blind them so that they may receive the just sentence for their works. Cover us with the Precious Blood of thy Son so that we may enjoy the protection which flows from His Passion and Death. We ask this through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

St. Michael Prayer: Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen

Guardian Angel Prayer: Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom God's love commits thee here. Ever this day, be at my side, to light, to guard, to rule, to guide. Amen.

Our Father: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Hail Mary: Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Glory Be: Glory Be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.

Litany of the Most Precious Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ:

Lord have mercy.

Christ have mercy.

Lord have mercy.

Christ hear us.

Christ graciously hear us.

God the Father of Heaven, have mercy on us.

God the Son, Redeemer of the world, have mercy on us. God the Holy Spirit, have mercy on us.

Holy Trinity, One God, have mercy on us.

Blood of Christ, only-begotten Son of the Eternal Father, save us. Blood of Christ, Incarnate Word of God, save us.

Blood of Christ, of the New and Eternal Testament, save us.

Blood of Christ, falling upon the earth in the Agony, save us.

Blood of Christ, shed profusely in the Scourging, save us.

Blood of Christ, flowing forth in the Crowning with Thorns, save us. Blood of Christ, poured out on the Cross, save us.

Blood of Christ, price of our salvation, save us.

Blood of Christ, without which there is no forgiveness, save us. Blood of Christ, Eucharistic drink and refreshment of souls, save us.

Blood of Christ, stream of mercy, save us.

Blood of Christ, victor over demons, save us.

Blood of Christ, courage of Martyrs, save us.

Blood of Christ, strength of Confessors, save us.

Blood of Christ, bringing forth Virgins, save us.

Blood of Christ, help of those in peril, save us.

Blood of Christ, relief of the burdened, save us.

Blood of Christ, solace in sorrow, save us.
 Blood of Christ, hope of the penitent, save us.
 Blood of Christ, consolation of the dying, save us. Blood of Christ, peace and
 tenderness of hearts, save us. Blood of Christ, pledge of eternal life, save us.
 Blood of Christ, freeing souls from purgatory, save us.
 Blood of Christ, most worthy of all glory and honor, save us.
 Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world, spare us, O Lord.
 Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world, graciously hear us, O
 Lord. Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

V. Thou hast redeemed us with Thy Blood, O Lord.
 R. And made of us a kingdom for our God.

Let us pray: Almighty, and everlasting God, Who hast appointed Thine only-
 begotten Son to be the Redeemer of the world, and hast been pleased to be
 reconciled unto us by His Blood, grant us, we beseech Thee, so to venerate
 with solemn worship the price of our salvation, that the power thereof may
 here on earth keep us from all things hurtful, and the fruit of the same may
 gladden us forever hereafter in heaven. Through the same Christ our Lord. R.
 Amen.

ON SUNDAYS:

O Glorious Queen of Heaven and Earth, Virgin Most Powerful, thou who hast
 the power to crush the head of the ancient serpent with thy heel, come and
 exercise this power flowing from the grace of thine Immaculate Conception.
 Shield us under the mantle of thy purity and love, draw us into the sweet
 abode of thy heart and annihilate and render impotent the forces bent on
 destroying us. Come Most Sovereign Mistress of the Holy Angels and Mistress
 of the Most Holy Rosary, thou who from the very beginning hast received
 from God the power and the mission to crush the head of Satan. Send forth
 thy holy legions, we humbly beseech thee, that under thy command and by
 thy power they may pursue the evil spirits, counter them on every side,
 resist their bold attacks and drive them far from us, harming no one on the
 way, binding them to the foot of the Cross to be judged and sentenced by
 Jesus Christ Thy Son and to be disposed of by Him as He wills.

Saint Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church, come to our aid in this grave
 battle against the forces of darkness, repel the attacks of the devil and free
 the members of the Auxilium Christianorum, and those for whom the priests
 of the Auxilium Christianorum pray, from the strongholds of the enemy.

Saint Michael, summon the entire heavenly court to engage their forces in
 this fierce battle against the powers of hell. Come O Prince of Heaven with

thy mighty sword and thrust into hell Satan and all the other evil spirits. O Guardian Angels, guide and protect us. Amen.

ON MONDAYS:

Lord Jesus Christ, we pray that Thou cover us, our families, and all of our possessions with Thy love and Thy Most Precious Blood and surround us with Thy Heavenly Angels, Saints and the mantle of Our Blessed Mother. Amen.

ON TUESDAYS:

Lord Jesus Christ, we beg Thee for the grace to remain guarded beneath the protective mantle of Mary, surrounded by the holy briar from which was taken the Holy Crown of Thorns, and saturated with Thy Precious Blood in the power of the Holy Spirit, with our Guardian Angels, for the greater glory of the Father. Amen.

ON WEDNESDAYS:

In the Name of Jesus Christ, Our Lord and God, and by the power of my priesthood, we render all spirits impotent, paralyzed and ineffective in attempting to take revenge against any one of the members of the Auxilium Christianorum, our families, friends, communities, those who pray for us and their family members, or anyone associated with us and for whom the priests of the Auxilium Christianorum pray. We bind all evil spirits, all powers in the air, the water, the ground, the fire, underground, or wherever they exercise their powers, any satanic forces in nature and any and all emissaries of the satanic headquarters. We bind in the Blood of Jesus all of the attributes, aspects and characteristics, interactions, communications and deceitful games of the evil spirits. We break any and all bonds, ties and attachments in the Name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

ON THURSDAYS:

Almighty God and Father, we beg Thee through the intercession and help of the Archangels Saint Michael, Saint Raphael, and Saint Gabriel for the deliverance of our brothers and sisters who are enslaved by the evil one. All Saints of Heaven, come to our aid. From anxiety, sadness and obsessions – We implore Thee, deliver us, O Lord. From hatred, fornication, and envy – We implore Thee, deliver us, O Lord.

From thoughts of jealousy, rage, and death – We implore Thee, deliver us, O Lord. From every thought of suicide and abortion – We implore Thee, deliver us, O Lord.

St. Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church, come to our aid in this grave

From every form of sinful sexuality – We implore Thee, deliver us, O Lord.
 From every division in our family, and every harmful friendship – We implore
 Thee, deliver us, O Lord.

From every sort of spell, malefice, witchcraft, and every form of the occult –
 We implore Thee, deliver us, O Lord.

Thou who said, “Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you.” Grant
 that, through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, we may be liberated from
 every demonic influence and enjoy Thy peace always. In the Name of Christ,
 our Lord. Amen.

ON FRIDAYS:

LITANY OF HUMILITY:

O Jesus, meek and humble of heart, hear me, Jesus
 From the desire of being esteemed, *deliver me, Jesus.*
 From the desire of being loved, *deliver me, Jesus.*
 From the desire of being extolled, *deliver me, Jesus.*
 From the desire of being honored, *deliver me, Jesus.*
 From the desire of being praised, *deliver me, Jesus.*
 From the desire of being preferred to others, *deliver me, Jesus.*
 From the desire of being consulted, *deliver me, Jesus.*
 From the desire of being approved, *deliver me, Jesus.*
 From the fear of being humiliated, deliver me, Jesus.
 From the fear of being despised, deliver me, Jesus.
 From the fear of suffering rebukes, deliver me, Jesus.
 From the fear of being calumniated, deliver me, Jesus.
 From the fear of being forgotten, deliver me, Jesus.
 From the fear of being ridiculed, deliver me, Jesus.
 From the fear of being wronged, deliver me, Jesus.
 From the fear of being suspected, deliver me, Jesus.
 That others may be loved more than I, Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.
 That others may be esteemed more than I, Jesus, grant me the grace to
 desire it.
 That in the opinion of the world, others may increase and I may decrease,
 Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.
 That others may be chosen and I set aside, Jesus, grant me the grace to
 desire it.
 That others may be praised and I unnoticed, Jesus, grant me the grace to
 desire it.
 That others may be preferred to me in everything, Jesus, grant me the grace
 to desire it.
 That others may become holier than I, provided that I become as holy as I
 should,
 Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.

ADDITIONAL: To combat sin, please strengthen us O Lord Jesus (of the Holy Family) with chastity, purity, abstinence, temperance, humanity, equanimity, charity, divine will, benevolence, generosity, sacrifice, diligence for the “true world of God”, persistence to care, effortfulness, ethics, patience, forgiveness, mercy, kindness, contentment, compassion, humility, bravery, courage, modesty, reverence to the true God of the Holy Family...

From the desire of greed, deliver us, Lord Jesus Christ & Virgin Mary of the Holy Family.

From the desire of pride, deliver us, Lord Jesus Christ & Virgin Mary of the Holy Family.

From the desire of envy, deliver us, Lord Jesus Christ & Virgin Mary of the Holy Family.

From the desire of avarice, deliver us, Lord Jesus Christ & Virgin Mary of the Holy Family.

From the desire of apathy, deliver us, Lord Jesus Christ & Virgin Mary of the Holy Family.

From the desire of rage, deliver us, Lord Jesus Christ & Virgin Mary of the Holy Family.

From the desire of wrath, deliver us, Lord Jesus Christ & Virgin Mary of the Holy Family.

From the desire of gluttony, deliver us, Lord Jesus Christ & Virgin Mary of the Holy Family.

From the desire of sloth, deliver us, Lord Jesus Christ & Virgin Mary of the Holy Family.

From the desire of lust, deliver us, Lord Jesus Christ & Virgin Mary of the Holy Family.

From the desire of cardinal sins, deliver us, Lord Jesus Christ & Virgin Mary of the Holy Family.

From the desire of deadly sins, deliver us, Lord Jesus Christ & Virgin Mary of the Holy Family.

From the desire of cardinal vices, deliver us, Lord Jesus Christ & Virgin Mary of the Holy Family.

Be our true Heaven, O Holy Family of the true God, as the true source of “royal priesthood”, the “holy nation”, the “chosen people of God”, the “New Jerusalem”, the “New Heaven & the New Earth”, the true royal family, the true monarchs (of Holy Fathers, Holy Mothers & Holy Children) to lead all Humanity; so please reign in our hearts through the co-equal Immaculate Heart of the Virgin Mary & the Sacred Heart of Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

ON SATURDAYS:

O God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we call upon Thy holy Name and humbly beseech Thy clemency, that, through the intercession of the ever immaculate Virgin, our Mother Mary, and of the glorious Archangel Saint Michael, thou wouldst vouchsafe to help us against Satan and all the other unclean spirits that are prowling about the world to the great peril of the human race and the loss of souls. Amen.

CONCLUSION FOR EVERY DAY

August Queen of the Heavens, heavenly Sovereign of the Angels, thou who from the beginning hast received from God the power and the mission to crush the head of Satan, we humbly beseech thee to send thy holy legions, so that under thy command and through thy power, they may pursue the demons and combat them everywhere, suppress their boldness, and drive them back into the abyss. O good and tender Mother, thou wilt always be our love and hope! O Divine Mother, send thy Holy Angels to defend us and to drive far away from us the cruel enemy. Holy Angels and Archangels, defend us, guard us. Amen.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us. Mary, Help of Christians, pray for us.

Virgin Most Powerful, pray for us.

Saint Joseph, pray for us.

Saint Michael the Archangel, pray for us.

All You Holy Angels, pray for us. Amen.

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OFFICIAL ACT OF CONSECRATION TO THE "MILITIA IMMACULATA" OF THE VIRGIN MARY (Written by St. Maximilian Kolbe): O Immaculata, Queen of Heaven and earth, refuge of sinners and our most loving Mother, God has willed to entrust the entire order of mercy to you. I, (name), a repentant sinner, cast myself at your feet humbly imploring you to take me with all that I am and have, wholly to yourself as your possession and property. Please make of me, of all my powers of soul and body, of my whole life, death and eternity, whatever most pleases you. If it pleases you, use all that I am and have without reserve, wholly to accomplish what was said of you: "She will crush your head," and, "You alone have destroyed all heresies in the world." Let me be a fit instrument in your immaculate and merciful hands for introducing and increasing your glory to the maximum in all the many strayed and indifferent souls, and thus help extend as far as possible the blessed kingdom of the most Sacred Heart of Jesus. For wherever you enter, you obtain the grace of conversion and growth in holiness, since it is through your hands that all graces come to us from the most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Allow me to praise you, O sacred Virgin. Give me strength against your enemies." Amen.

(Latin version) ACTUS CONSECRATIONIS BMV IMMACULATAE: "O Immaculata, coeli et terrae Regina, refugium peccatorum et Mater nostra amorosissima, Tu cui Deus totum ordinem misericordiae committi voluit, ego N.N. indignus peccator, ad pedes Tuos me provolvo suppliciter petens, ut me totum et totaliter tamquam rem et proprietatem Tuam assumere et de me, de omnibus potentiis animae et corporis, de tota vita, morte et aeternitate mea, quidquid Tibi magis placet facere digneris. Utaris etiam, si hoc Tibi placet, me toto et totaliter ad hoc quod de Te dictum est: "Ipsa conteret caput tuum [Gen 3,15] et "Cunctas haereses sola interemisti in universo mundo" [officium BVM] exequendum, ut in Tua immaculata et misericordiosissima manu aptum sim instrumentum ad gloriam Tuam in tot deviatis ac tepidis animis introducendam et quam maxime augmentandam et ita dulcissimum Regnum S[acratissi]mi Cordis Iesu quam maxime extendendum, ubi enim Tu intras ibi et gratiam conversionis et sanctificationis impetras, per Tuas enim manus omnes ad nos gratiae ex Corde Sacratissimo Iesu perveniunt. Dignare me laudare Te, Virgo Sacrata. Da mihi virtutem contra hostes Tuos." Amen.

FAMILY CONSECRATION TO MARY (in the spirit of St. Maximilian Kolbe): "O Immaculata, Queen of heaven and earth, our life, our sweetness, and our hope, on this day we the (Family Surname) family come before you to consecrate ourselves to you as your possession and property. We praise God because he has brought us together to give ourselves to you our Mother. We do this because Jesus said on the Cross, "Behold your Mother." We need you, Mother Mary, to help us to be a truly Catholic family. Enter into our family life. Repeat to us the words you spoke at Cana, "Do whatever He tells you." Help us to overlook one another's faults, to forgive as Jesus has forgiven us, and to love one another as Our Lord has asked us to love. Please use our family to crush the head of the serpent. Ask your Spouse, St. Joseph, Protector of the universal Church, to keep us one in mind and heart with your Son's Vicar, Pope_____. Today you have become the Queen of our hearts and home. May our home be a "City of the Immaculata," where the Sacred Heart of Jesus reigns forever." Amen.

OUR LADY OF MONTSERRAT NOVENA: "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. O God, Giver of all good things, who didst choose Montserrat as a glorious Shrine for the Mother of thy only begotten Son, and through her intercession there hast granted favors without number to those who sought them there: bow down thine ears now to our petitions as we kneel and pray before Her image. Thou Who livest and reignest forever and ever. Amen. Our Lady of Montserrat, Pray for us. (Mention your request here...); Say 1 Our Father... 1 Hail Mary... & 1 Glory Be...

DEVOTION IN HONOR OF THE FIVE HOLY WOUNDS

The “Five Holy Wounds” or the “Five Sacred Wounds” are the 5 piercing wounds that Jesus suffered during the Crucifixion that was done to Him by the Romans of Rome.

The Holy Wounds include the nail wounds on Jesus’ hands and feet, as well as the lance wound which pierced his side.

Let us meditate on the “Five Wounds of Jesus Crucified”, especially during “Holy Hour of Reparation”, for the forgiveness of our sins, as (Roman) Catholics.

PRAY: “As I kneel before Thee on the Cross, most loving Savior of my soul, my conscience tells me it is I who have nailed Thee to that Cross with these hands of mine, as often as I have fallen into mortal sin, wearying Thee with my monstrous ingratitude.

My God, my chief and most perfect Good, worthy of all my love, seeing Thou hast ever loaded me with blessings, I cannot now undo my misdeeds, as I would most willingly, but I can and will loathe them, grieving greatly for having offended Thee Who art infinite Goodness. And now, kneeling at Thy feet, I will try at least to compassionate Thee, to give Thee thanks, to ask of Thee pardon and contrition. Wherefore, with heart and lips I say:

1. To the Wound of the Left Foot:

“Holy Wound of the Left Foot of my Jesus, I adore Thee! I compassionate Thee, O my Jesus, for that most bitter pain which Thou didst suffer. I thank Thee for the love whereby Thou wast wearied in overtaking me on the way to ruin, and didst bleed amid the thorns and brambles of my sins. I offer to the Eternal Father the pain and love of Thy most sacred humanity, in atonement for my sins, all of which I detest with sincere and bitter contrition.”

2. To the Wound of the Right Foot:

“Holy Wound of the Right Foot of my Jesus, I adore Thee! I compassionate Thee, O my Jesus, for that most bitter pain which Thou didst suffer. I thank Thee for the love which pierced Thee with such torture and shedding of blood in order to punish my wanderings and the guilty pleasures I have granted to my passions. I offer to the Eternal Father all the pain and love of Thy most sacred humanity, and I pray unto Him for grace to weep over my transgressions with burning tears, and to enable me to persevere in the good

which I have begun, without ever swerving again from my obedience to the Commandments of my God.”

3. To the Wound of the Left Hand:

“Holy Wound of the Left Hand of my Jesus, I adore Thee! I compassionate Thee, O my Jesus, for that most bitter pain which Thou didst suffer. I thank Thee for having, in Thy love, spared me the scourges and eternal damnation which my sins have merited. I offer to the Eternal Father the pain and love of Thy most sacred humanity I and I pray Him to teach me how to turn to good account my span of life, and bring forth in it worthy fruits of penance, and so disarm the angry justice of my God.”

4. To the Wound of the Right Hand:

“Holy Wound of the Right Hand of my Jesus, I adore Thee! I compassionate Thee, O my Jesus, for that most bitter pain which Thou didst suffer. I thank Thee for Thy graces lavished on me with such love, in spite of all my miserable obstinacy. I offer to the Eternal Father all the pain and love of Thy most sacred humanity, and I pray Him to change my heart and its affections, and make me do all my actions in accordance with the will of God.”

5. To the Wound of the Sacred Side:

“Holy Wound in the Side of my Jesus, I adore Thee! I compassionate Thee, O my Jesus, for the cruel insult Thou didst suffer. I thank Thee, my Jesus, for the love which suffered Thy Side and Heart to be pierced, that the last drops of Blood and water might issue forth, making my redemption to abound. I offer to the Eternal Father this outrage, and the love of Thy most sacred humanity, that my soul may enter once for all into that most loving Heart, eager and ready to receive the greatest sinners, and from it may never more depart.”

Sweet Sacred Heart of my Lord Jesus Christ, please grant that I may ever love Thee more and more! Amen.

ADDITIONAL PRAYERS:

Please heal the holy catholics from the “Sixth Wound”: “The Crown of Thorns”, that the true crown of God’s glory is beyond material crowns or that among world monarchs (even if they’re the “Imperial Roman Popes of Rome”), but rather, may we honor the “Queen Virgin Mary & the Child Jesus Christ” of the “Holy Family” as our guide to true Heaven. Amen.

Please heal the holy catholics from the “7th Wound”: “From the Scourging at the Pillar”, that the true “Church of God” is found not among church buildings & temples (even with their massive pillars, domes, and decors); but that the true “Houses of God” be among Holy Family homes of the peasant common people whom Jesus Christ offered his life to be “Heaven”. Amen.

PRAYER TO ARCHANGEL MICHAEL (by Saint Aloysius Gonzaga): “O Victorious Prince, most humble guardian of the Church of God and of the faithful souls, who with such charity and zeal took part in so many conflicts and gained such great victories over the enemy for the conservation and protection of the honor and glory we all owe to God, as well as for the promotion of man's salvation.

Come, I pray thee, to the assistance of my soul, which continually is besieged with such great peril by its enemies, the flesh, the world, and the devil. And as thou wast a leader for the people of Israel through the desert, so also be my faithful leader and companion through the desert of this world, until thou conduct me safely into the happy land of the living, in that blessed fatherland from which we all are exiles. Amen.”

EXORCISM PRAYER OF SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Most glorious Prince of the Celestial Host, Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in the conflict which we have to sustain against principalities and powers, against the rulers of the world of this darkness, against the spirits of wickedness in the high places (Eph. 6.12).

Come to the rescue of men whom God has created to His image and likeness, and whom He has redeemed at a great price from the tyranny of the devil. It is thou whom Holy Church venerates as her guardian and protector; thou whom the Lord has charged to conduct redeemed souls into Heaven.

Pray, therefore, the God of Peace to subdue Satan beneath our feet, that he may no longer retain men captive nor do injury to the Church. Present our prayers to the most High, that without delay they may draw His mercy down upon us. Seize the dragon, the old serpent, which is the devil and Satan, bind him and cast him into the bottomless pit, that he may no more seduce the nations (Apocalypse 20.2-3).

EXORCISM RITE

“In the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, strengthened by the

intercession of the Immaculate Virgin Mary, Mother of God, of Blessed Saint Michael the Archangel, of the Blessed Apostles Saint Peter and Saint Paul, and all the Saints of Heaven, and powerful in the holy authority of our Christian ministry, we confidently undertake to repulse the attacks and deceits of the Devil.

Psalm 67: "Let God arise, and let His enemies be scattered: and let them that hate Him flee from before His face.

As smoke vanishes, so let them vanish away: as wax melts before the fire, so let the wicked perish at the presence of God.

V. Behold the Cross of the Lord! Flee, bands of enemies.

R. The Lion of the tribe of Juda, the Offspring of David, has conquered.

V. May Thy mercy descend upon us.

R. As great as our hope in Thee.

The crosses (†) below indicate a blessing to be given if a priest recites the Exorcism; if a lay person recites it, they indicate the Sign of the Cross to be made by that person:

"We drive you from us, whoever you may be, unclean spirits, Satanic powers, infernal invaders, wicked legions, assemblies, and sects. In the name and by the virtue of Our Lord Jesus Christ †.

May you be snatched away and driven from the Church of God and from the souls redeemed by the Precious Blood of the Divine Lamb †.

Cease by your audacity, cunning serpent, to deceive the human race, to persecute the Church, to torment God's elect, and to sift them as wheat †.

This is the command made to you by the Most High God †, with Whom in your haughty insolence you still pretend to be equal †.

The God Who will have all men to be saved, and to come to the knowledge of the truth (I Tim. 2.4). God the Father commands you †. God the Son commands you †. God the Holy Spirit commands you †. Christ, the Eternal Word of God made Flesh, commands you †.

He Who to save our race, outdone through your malice, humbled Himself, becoming obedient unto death (Phil. 2.8).

He Who has built His Church on the firm rock and declared that the gates of hell shall not prevail against Her, because He dwells with Her all days, even to the consummation of the world (Matt. 28.20).

The hidden virtue of the Cross requires it of you, as does the power of the mysteries of the Christian Faith †.

The glorious Mother of God, the Virgin Mary, commands you †. She who by Her humility and from the first moment of Her Immaculate Conception crushed your proud head.

The faith of the holy Apostles Peter and Paul and of the other Apostles commands you †. The blood of the Martyrs and the pious intercession of all the Saints command you †.

Thus, cursed dragon, and you, wicked legions, we adjure you by the living God †, by the true God †, by the holy God †, by the God Who so loved the world, as to give up His only-begotten Son that whosoever believes in Him may not perish but may have life everlasting (St. John 3.16).

Cease deceiving human creatures and pouring out to them the poison of eternal perdition. Cease harming the Church and hindering her liberty.

Retreat, Satan, inventor and master of all deceit, enemy of man's salvation. Cede the place to Christ in Whom you have found none of your works. Cede the place to the One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church acquired by Christ at the price of His Blood. Stoop beneath the all-powerful Hand of God.

Tremble and flee at the evocation of the Holy and terrible name of Jesus; this Name which causes hell to tremble; this Name to which the Virtues, Powers and Dominations of Heaven are humbly submissive; this Name which the Cherubim and Seraphim praise unceasingly, repeating: Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord, the God of Hosts.

V. O Lord hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto Thee.

V. May the Lord be with thee.

R. And with thy spirit.

Let Us Pray.

God of Heaven, God of earth, God of Angels, God of Archangels, God of Patriarchs, God of Prophets, God of Apostles, God of Martyrs, God of Confessors, God of Virgins, God who has power to give life after death and rest after work, because there is no other God than Thee and there can be no other, for Thou art the Creator of all things, visible and invisible, of Whose reign there shall be no end. We humbly prostrate ourselves before Thy glorious Majesty and we supplicate Thee to deliver us from all the tyranny of

the infernal spirits, from their snares, their lies, and their furious wickedness. Deign, O Lord, to protect us by Thy power and to preserve us safe and sound. We beseech Thee through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

V. From the snares of the devil,

R. Deliver us, O Lord.

V. That Thy Church may serve Thee in peace and liberty,

R. We beseech Thee to hear us.

V. That Thou would crush down all enemies of Thy Church,

R. We beseech Thee to hear us.

(Holy water is sprinkled in the place where we may be.)

EXORCISM PRAYER (by Pope Leo): "Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the Divine Power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who wander throughout the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen."

*Do fasting & abstinence; indulgence of 300 days, plenary under the usual conditions, if this invocation is recited daily during a month; Imprimatur: † December 19, 1931

INTERCESSION PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL (written by the Catholic Franciscan Friars of the Atonement): "Saint Michael, the Archangel, loyal champion of God and mighty protector of God's People, with your great sword & shield, please defend and protect us, you who are so strong and strengthens the holy families. We are in need of your help. Please take away our fears, worries and anxieties. Please help us to remember that you, with our Lord Jesus Christ (the Son of God) & his Mother Mary (Mother of God) are all watching over us at all times, and we are safe from evil and harm, because you protect us from all dangers of body & soul.

O Great Saint Michael, we turn to you with confidence and seek your powerful intercession to the true God, so we humbly pray for your assistance with our petitions (announce your petition).

Dearest Saint Michael, please remind us that no matter what is happening in our life, you are at our side, always there to comfort and guide us. Please ease our way and strengthen us to be courageous and faithful when our concerns are increasing. Please grant us peace and grace as we stand side by side, and you walk with us through dark nights of the soul. Please stand

with us with the Holy Spirit, to help us conquer the evil spirits that tempt us; and with your heavenly army of angels guard us and our loved ones in all ways.

O Glorious God 'The Holy Trinity' (with the Holy Father, Holy Son Jesus Christ & the Holy Spirit of family love), through the intercession of Saint Michael the Archangel, the Prince of the heavenly choir of angels, please instill in our hearts the flame of family charity, that we may love you with our whole heart and to love others. Keep us faithful to your love and open our heart to receive your blessings through the intercession of your devout heavenly warrior angel and divine protector: Saint Michael the Archangel with the heavenly army (including Archangel Gabriel & Archangel Raphael). In an act of consecration to Saint Michael the Archangel, we offer our lives to the true God (The Holy Trinity, One God), and we put our holy families, and all Humanity & Earth, under God's most powerful protection. Amen."

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION: "My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen."

PRAYER TO OUR MOTHER OF SORROWS: "O most holy Virgin, Mother of our Lord Jesus Christ: by the overwhelming grief you experienced when you witnessed the martyrdom, the crucifixion, and death of your divine Son, look upon me with eyes of compassion, and awaken in my heart a tender commiseration for those sufferings, as well as a sincere detestation of my sins, in order that being disengaged from all undue affection for the passing joys of this earth, I may sigh after the eternal Jerusalem, and that henceforward all my thoughts and all my actions may be directed towards this one most desirable object. Honor, glory, and love to our divine Lord Jesus, and to the holy and immaculate Mother of God. Amen."

PRAYER TO OUR MOTHER OF AFRICA: In memory of this painful part of our nation's past, let us pray: "Mary, Our Mother of Africa, hear the drumbeat of our prayers. May Your Son Jesus continue to bring us joy, receive our tensions, and forgive us our sins. Help us to walk in His light. Help us to help

others do the same. And bring us to life everlasting with the Holy Saints and Angels. Amen.”

PRAYER TO THE “(BLACK) IMPERIAL CHILD JESUS CHRIST”, AS “SENIOR SANTO NIÑO DE CEBU”: “O miraculous Santo Niño, we come before Your sacred image, moved by love and by hope, and we beseech You to look mercifully into our troubled hearts. Please let Your own tender Holy Love, always inclined to compassion, mitigate our troubles and alleviate my sufferings. Please take from us, if it be Your Divine Will, all the unbearable afflictions and please let us never surrender to despair. Please grant us, Señor Santo Niño the especial divine grace we ask from You today in all humility and with a loving trust, and for the sake of Your sacred infancy hear always my prayers, and be generous with Your aid and consolation, that we may always praise You, and the Holy Father, and the Holy Spirit (of Family Love). Amen.”

PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF CHINA: “Hail, Holy Mary, Mother of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Mother of all nations and all people. You are the special heavenly Mother of the Chinese people. Please teach us, your way of total obedience to God’s will. Please help us to live our lives true to our faith. Please fill our hearts with burning love for God and each other. Please stir up in our youth an unconditional giving of self to the service of God. We call on your powerful intercession for peace, reconciliation, and unity among the believers, and conversion of the unbelievers in China and throughout the world, for God’s mercy is our only hope. Our Lady of China, Mother of Jesus, hear our petitions and pray for us. Amen.”

PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF VAILANKANNI (MOTHER OF GOOD HEALTH): Trusting in the miraculous occurrences that takes place through the intercession of “Our Mother”, let us pray: “O Mary! Our Mother of Health and Our Heavenly Queen, seated on your throne of mercy and compassion in your Holy Shrine at Vailankanni, we praise and honor you to be our refuge and our relief. Numerous are the sick who through you have recovered health. Relying on your power and goodness, we fly to you and implore you to heal our infirmities and to obtain for us perfect health of body and soul, that we may better be able to serve you and your Divine Son. At all times you have been the help and consolation of the sick. You obtain for them health, when it is conducive to their salvation. You assist them at time of their death. Help them O Most amiable Mother and please obtain for us cure from all our sufferings, or patience to endure them in the spirit of resignation agreeable to God’s Holy Will, so that all our trials and sufferings may help to purify our souls and help us to detach ourselves from earthly ties. Amen.”

PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF GOOD HEALTH (VAILANKANNI, INDIA): "O Mary! Our Mother of Health and Our Heavenly Queen, seated on your throne of mercy and compassion in your Holy Shrine at Vailankanni, we praise and honor you to be our refuge and our relief. Numerous are the sick who through you have recovered health. Relying on your power and goodness, we fly to you and implore you to heal our infirmities and to obtain for us perfect health of body and soul, that we may better be able to serve you and your Divine Son. At all times you have been the help and consolation of the sick. You obtain for them health, when it is conducive to their salvation. You assist them at time of their death. Help them O Most amiable Mother and obtain for us cure from all our sufferings, or patience to endure them in the spirit of resignation agreeable to God's Holy Will, so that all our trials and sufferings may help to purify our souls and help us to detach ourselves from earthly ties. Amen."

MARIAN POPE PIUS XII'S PRAYER TO "OUR MOTHER OF GOOD COUNSEL": "O Holy Virgin, to whose feet we are led by our anxious uncertainty in our search for and attainment of what is true and good, invoking you by the sweet title of 'Mother of Good Counsel'. We beseech you to come to our assistance, when, along the road of this life, the darkness of error and evil conspires towards our ruin by leading our minds and our hearts astray. O 'Seat of Wisdom', and the 'Star of the Sea', enlighten the doubtful and the erring, that they be not swayed by the false appearances of good; please render them steadfast in the face of the hostile and corrupting influences of passion and of sin. O 'Mother of Good Counsel', obtain for us from your Divine Son (the Lord Jesus Christ) a great love of (Holy Family) virtue, and, in the hour of uncertainty and trial, the strength to embrace the way that leads to our salvation. If your hand sustains us, we shall walk unharmed along the path indicated to us by the life and words of Lord Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. And having followed freely and securely, even in the midst of the world's strife, the 'Sun of Truth & Justice' under your maternal Star, we shall come to the enjoyment of full and eternal peace with you in the haven of salvation. Amen."

PRAYER TO MARY MOTHER OF SORROWS (by Reverend Father Alfred Agbonlahor): "O Mary, mother of many sorrows, in fulfillment of the prophecy of Simeon your heart was pierced with many bitter swords. Your heart erupted in sorrow when you heard of the prophecy of Simeon concerning your Son Jesus. Your Immaculate heart skipped in excruciating pains when you heard that Herod was coming for the life of your precious child. O what an agony of the soul, you felt when Jesus was nowhere to be found for three days. On the bitter journey to calvary, in all its extreme humiliation you met

Jesus on the way, and you felt the sword of a martyr renting your heart apart. Standing at the foot of cross, and watching your Son Jesus die, was you, actually dying with your son. When you received the dead body of Jesus after he was pierced with a lance, your sorrows and tears knew no bounds. When Jesus was buried, knowing that your heart was to be separated from him for awhile, you were inconsolable. O Mary mother of sorrows, help me to persevere and stay strong whenever the sorrow of my cross seems to press down heavily on me. Stand by me as you did with your Son Jesus at the foot of the cross, so that being strengthened by your presence I may bear my own sorrows uniting them with the cross of Jesus crucified. Amen. O Mary, Mother of Sorrows, pray for us."

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PRAYER-POEM TO THE BLESSED MOTHER: "Take my hand O Blessed Mother. Hold me firmly lest I fall. I am nervous when I'm walking. And on thee I humbly call. Guide me over every crossing. Watch me when I'm on the stairs. Let me know that you're here beside me. Listen to my fervent prayer. Bring me to my destination safely every single day. Help me with each undertaking as the hours pass away. And when evening falls upon us and I fear to be alone, Take my hand O Blessed Mother. Once again O lead me home. AMEN."

THE ANGELUS PRAYER: The Angel of the Lord declared to Mary: "And she conceived of the Holy Spirit"; "Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.”

Behold the handmaid of the Lord: Be it done unto me according to Thy word.: “Hail Mary...”; And the Word was made Flesh: And dwelt among us.: “Hail Mary...”; Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. Let us pray: “Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts; that we, to whom the incarnation of Christ, Thy Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection, through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.”

NOVENAS TO THE 7 ARCHANGELS OF THE “TRUE GOD” OF THE “TRUE HEAVEN” OF THE “HOLY FAMILY” (WITH KING CHILD JESUS, QUEEN VIRGIN MOTHER MARY & FATHER JOSEPH):

1. Novena to Archangel Michael: “O mighty prince of the heavenly hosts, Saint Michael, I beg you to protect and defend me in all struggles against the everyday temptations in this world. Help me to overcome all evils, and strengthen me that I may declare my faith in and loyalty to the most high so that, together with all the angels and saints in Heaven, I may glorify the Lord. Saint Michael, please, together with the Blessed Virgin Mary, intercede for me and obtain for me the following requests (STATE REQUESTS HERE). Present to God the Father all these petitions through Jesus Christ, our Lord, together with the Holy Spirit forever and ever. Amen.

2. Novena to Archangel Gabriel: “Saint Gabriel, Holy Archangel, you, who are known as the bearer of God’s secrets meant especially for his chosen ones, we, God’s children, are constantly keeping watch on God’s message. Through your powerful intercession, may I receive God’s words and messages so that, together with Mary, my blessed mother, I may give glory and praise to him. May I also radiate God’s love to others by my exemplary deeds. O, Saint Gabriel, obtain for me the grace of an answered prayer and present to God the Father the following requests, specifically, (STATE REQUEST). Present to God the Father all these petitions through Jesus Christ, our Lord, together with the Holy Spirit forever and ever. Amen.”

3. Novena to Archangel Rafael: “O Great Archangel, Saint Raphael, you have been appointed by God to become our healer and to guide us in our earthly pilgrimage to our home in Heaven. I beg you to assist me in all my undertakings and in all the trials and pains of this earthly life. I pray for constant good health both physically, mentally, and spiritually. I beseech you to guide always my steps that I shall walk with confidence towards the end of my journey, and relieve me of my doubts generated by intellectual pride and worldly ambitions. Saint Raphael, please present to God the following

petitions, specifically, (STATE REQUESTS HERE). Present to God the Father all these petitions through Jesus Christ, our Lord, together with the Holy Spirit forever and ever. Amen.”

4. Novena to Archangel Uriel: “O Illustrious Saint Uriel, the Archangel of God’s divine justice, as you hold the heavenly scales that weigh our lives on earth, I ask you to intercede for me, that God may forgive me all my sins. Obtain for me the grace of true repentance and conversion of heart that I may be spared the punishment I deserve. Offer my prayers to God in my search for true peace and happiness founded on truth and justice. I pray for those who are suffering from inhuman treatment, those who are dying as a result of injustice, and those who are oppressed by the manipulation and exploitation of others. I also pray for my less fortunate brothers and myself for the following intentions, specifically, (STATE REQUESTS HERE). Present to God the Father all these petitions through Jesus Christ, our Lord, together with the Holy Spirit forever and ever. Amen.”

5. Novena to Archangel Sealtiel: “O pure and holy Archangel Saint Sealtiel, you bow before the almighty Lord, offering angelic salutations of praise and thanksgiving. Guide me in my prayer. Like you, I would like to unceasingly pray and worship God in the right way. May my life be like incense pleasing to God. While waiting for the inevitable time of separation from this material world, may I praise the Holy Trinity in the spirit of true love and humility throughout the days of our life in eternity. Obtain for me these favors, specifically, (STATE REQUESTS HERE). Present to God the Father all these petitions through Jesus Christ, our Lord, together with the Holy Spirit forever and ever. Amen.”

6. Novena to Archangel Jhudiel: “O merciful Archangel Jhudiel, dispenser of God’s eternal and abundant mercy, because of our sinfulness, we do not deserve God’s forgiveness. Yet, he continually grants us forbearance freely and lovingly. Help me in my determination to overcome my sinful habits and be truly sorry for them. Bring me to true conversion of heart, that I may experience the joy of reconciliation that it brings, without which neither we as individuals nor the whole world can know true peace. You who continually intercedes for me, listen to my prayers, specifically, (STATE REQUESTS HERE). Present to God the Father all these petitions through Jesus Christ, our Lord, together with the Holy Spirit forever and ever. Amen.”

7. Novena to Archangel Barachiel: “O powerful Archangel Barachiel, filled with Heaven’s glory and splendor, you are rightly called God’s benediction. We are God’s children placed under your protection and care. Listen to my supplications, specifically, (STATE REQUESTS HERE) and grant that through your loving intercession, I may reach my heavenly home one day. Sustain me and protect me from all harm that I may possess for all eternity the

peace and happiness that Jesus has prepared for me in Heaven. Present to God the Father all these petitions through Jesus Christ, our Lord, together with the Holy Spirit forever and ever. Amen.”

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION TO THE “QUEEN VIRGIN MOTHER MARY”: “O Queen Virgin Mother Mary, our Holy Queen & our Holy Mother, we give ourselves entirely to you, to show our Marian devotion to you. We consecrate to our heart, our whole body, and our whole being to your motherly holy spirit of family love. Wherefore, O Good Mother, as we are your own in union with the purity of King Child Jesus Christ, please keep us, please guard us, as your own Holy Child, as much as you love the Holy Child Jesus in your arms. Amen.”

PRAYER TO OUR LADY, THE MYSTICAL ROSE: “O Maria Rosa Mystica, The Mystical Rose, Immaculate Conception, Mother of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Mother of Grace, Mother of the Mystical Body of the Church: You came to Earth to call upon us children of this earth to love each other, to unite, and live in peace. You request from us charity, prayer and penance. We thank God from the sincerity of our hearts that he has given you to us as Our Mother & Mediatrix of divine graces in all our needs. Holy Virgin Mary, full of grace, please help us, we ask of you, and grant us our special intention (state request from Our Mother the favor you ask; and also ask: ‘Please may the Queen Virgin Mother Mary & the King Child Jesus Christ of the Holy Family finally win Heaven, Humanity & Earth’)... You promised us motherly protection, full of graces, for you said: ‘I am always very close to you with my motherly love’. Rosa Mystica, Immaculata, Mater Dolorosa, please show us that you are our ‘Holy Mother’, the true ‘Bride of the Holy Spirit’, and the ‘Queen of Heaven & Earth’. Amen...”

Hail, holy Queen, mother of mercy, our life, our sweetness, and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve; to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us; and, after this, our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary. Pray for us O holy mother of God, * that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. Amen.

O Lord Jesus Christ, you have sent us your Holy Mother, as a wonderful example of holiness and mysticism, and especially an ideal patroness for the holy priests & the religious. We ask you, please grant us your help to imitate your most Holy Mother more and more, to become souls of reparation and

the victim souls for those priests & the religious that fail you: You who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen."

PRAYER FOR THE HAPPY FEAST OF OUR LADY OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY: "O Virgin Mary, grant that the recitation of thy Rosary may be for me each day, in the midst of my manifold duties, a bond of unity in my actions, a tribute of filial piety, a sweet refreshment, an encouragement to walk joyfully along the path of duty. Grant, above all, O Virgin Mary, that the study of thy fifteen mysteries may form in my soul, little by little, a luminous atmosphere, pure, strengthening, and fragrant, which may penetrate my understanding, my will, my heart, my memory, my imagination, my whole being. So shall I acquire the habit of praying while I work, without the aid of formal prayers, by interior acts of admiration and of supplication, or by aspirations of love. I ask this of thee, O Queen of the holy Rosary, through Saint Dominic, thy son of predilection, the renowned preacher of thy mysteries, and the faithful imitator of thy virtues. Amen."

On October 10, "Happy Feast To One and All"! PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY: "O Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, in these times of such impertinent impiety, manifest thy power with the signs of thine ancient victories. From thy throne, whence thou dispense pardon and grace, mercifully regard the Church of thy Son, His Vicar on Earth, and every clergy, religious, and laity, who are oppressed in this mighty conflict. Thou who art powerful, the vanquisher of all heresies, hasten the hour of mercy, even though the hour of God's justice is every day provoked by the countless sins of humanity. Obtain for us, praying before thee in supplication, the grace we need to live righteously on earth, in order to be numbered among the just in heaven.

In the company of all faithful Christians throughout the world, we salute thee and acclaim thee as Queen of the Most Holy Rosary. Amen! Oh Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, pray for us and the whole world. Amen!"

PRAYER TO THE GLORIOUS PRINCE ST. MICHAEL: "O glorious prince St. Michael, chief and commander of the heavenly hosts, guardian of souls, vanquisher of rebel spirits, servant in the house of the Divine King and our admirable conductor. You who shine with excellence and superhuman virtue deliver us from all evil; we turn to you with full confidence. Enable us by your gracious protection to serve God more and more faithfully every day. Amen."

PRAYER TO SAINT JOSEPH: "Hail Joseph the just, Wisdom is with you; blessed are you among all men and blessed is Jesus, the fruit of Mary, y faithful spouse. Holy Joseph, worthy foster-father of Jesus Christ, pray for us sinners and obtain divine Wisdom fo from God, now and at the hour of our death. Amen."

PRAYER TO THE CHILD JESUS: "O divine Child Jesus! I come before Your sacred Image, moved by love and by hope, and I beseech you to look mercifully into my trouble heart. Let your own tender Love, always inclined to compassion, mitigate troubles and alleviate my sufferings. Take from me, if it be Your Will, all unbearable afflictions and let me never surrender to despair. Grant me, Dear Child Jesus, the special grace I ask from you today in all hum and with a loving trust, and for the sake of Your Sacred Infancy, always hear my prayers. Be generous with Your aid and consolation, that I may praise You, and the Father, and the Holy Spirit. Amen!"

PRAYER FOR THE SOULS IN PURGATORY: "Eternal Father I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the Universal Church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen."

DIVINE PRAISES:

Blessed be God.
 Blessed be His Holy Name.
 Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true Man.
 Blessed be the Name of Jesus.
 Blessed be His Most Sacred Heart.
 Blessed be His Most Precious Blood.
 Blessed be Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.
 Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete.
 Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most Holy.
 Blessed be her Holy and Immaculate Conception.
 Blessed be her Glorious Assumption.
 Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin, and Mother.
 Blessed be St. Joseph, her most chaste spouse.
 Blessed be God in His Angels and in His Saints. Amen.

May the heart of Jesus, in the Most Blessed Sacrament, be praised, adored, and loved with grateful affection, at every moment, in all the tabernacles of the world, even to the end of time. Amen.

PRAYER OF CATHOLIC PRIEST SAINT JOHN VIANNEY: "I love You, O my God, and my only desire is to love You until the last breath of my life. I love You, O my infinitely lovable God, and I would rather die loving You, than live without

loving You. I love You, Lord and the only grace I ask is to love You eternally....My God, if my tongue cannot say in every moment that I love You, I want my heart to repeat it to You as often as I draw breath. Amen."

"ACT OF LOVE" PRAYER BY THE CATHOLIC PRIEST SAINT JOHN VIANNEY: "I love You, O my God, and my only desire is to love You until my last breath. I love You, O infinitely loveable God, and I prefer to die loving You rather than to live for a single moment without loving You. I love You, O my God, and I long for heaven only to know the bliss of loving You perfectly. I love You, O my God, and I only fear going to hell because there I will never experience the sweet consolation of loving You. O my God, if my tongue is not able to say at every opportunity that I love You, at least I want my heart to repeat it to You as many times as I take a breath. My God, give me the grace of suffering out of love for You, of loving You while I suffer; give me the grace of one day breathing my last breath out of love for You and at the same time feeling how much I love You. The closer I come to my final end, the more I beseech You to intensify and perfect my love for You. Amen."

INDIVIDUAL ACT OF CONTRITION: "O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee, and I detest all my sins, because I dread the loss of Heaven, and the pains of Hell; but most of all because they offend Thee, my God, Who are all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of Thy grace, to confess my sins, to do penance, and to amend my life. Amen."

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER: "O Immaculate Queen of Heaven and Earth, Mother of God and Mediatrix of every grace: I believe that dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, is truly, really, and substantially contained in the Most Blessed Sacrament. I love Him above all things and I long to receive Him into my heart. Since I cannot receive Him sacramentally, be so good as to place Him spiritually in my soul. O my Jesus, I embrace Thee as One who has already come, and I unite myself entirely to Thee. Never permit me to be separated from Thee. Amen."

JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH PRAYER: "Jesus, Mary, Joseph, I give you my heart and my soul. Jesus, Mary, Joseph, assist me in my last agony. Jesus, Mary, Joseph, may I breathe forth my soul in peace with you. O my God, bless my father, mother, and all my relatives and friends. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen."

PRAYER OF SAINT PADRE PIO: "Stay with me, Lord, for it is necessary to have You present so that I do not forget You. You know how easily I abandon You. Stay with me Lord, because I am weak, and I need Your strength, so that I may not fall so often. Stay with me Lord, for You are my life, and without You, I am without fervor. Stay with me Lord, for You are my light, and without

you, I am in darkness. Stay with me Lord, to show me Your will. Stay with me Lord, so that I hear Your voice and follow You. Stay with me Lord, for I desire to love you very much, and always be in Your Company. Stay with me Lord, if You wish me to be faithful to You. Stay with me Lord, for as poor as my soul is, I want it to be a place of consolation for You, a nest of Love. Stay with me, Jesus, for it is getting late, the day is coming to a close, and life passes, death, judgment, eternity approach. It is necessary to renew my strength, so that I will not stop along the way and for that, I need You. It is getting late and death approaches. I fear the darkness, the temptations, the dryness, the cross, and the sorrows. O how I need You, my Jesus, in this night of exile. Stay with me tonight, Jesus, in life with all its dangers, I need You. Let me recognize You as Your disciples did at the breaking of bread, so that the Eucharistic Communion be the light, which disperses the darkness, the force that sustains me, the unique joy of my heart. Stay with me Lord, because at the hour of my death, I want to remain united to you, if not by Communion, at least by grace and love. Stay with me Jesus, I do not ask for divine consolation because I do not merit it, but the gift of Your presence, oh yes, I ask this of You. Stay with me Lord, for it is You alone I look for, Your Love, Your Grace, Your Will, Your Heart, Your Spirit, because I love You and ask no other reward but to love You more and more. With a firm love, I will love You with all my heart while on earth and continue to love You perfectly during all eternity. Amen."

LEARNING CHRIST PRAYER: "Teach me, my Lord, to be sweet and gentle, in all the events of life in disappointments, in the thoughtlessness of others in the insincerity of those I trusted in the unfaithfulness of those on whom I relied. Let me put myself aside, to think of the happiness of others to hide my little pains and heartaches so that I may be the only one to suffer from them. Teach me to profit by the suffering that comes across my path, let me so use it that it may mellow me, not harden, nor embitter me that it may make me patient, not irritable, that it may make me broad in my forgiveness, not narrow, haughty, and overbearing. May no one be less good for having come within my influence, no one less pure, no one less kind, less noble for having been a fellow traveler toward Eternal life. As I go my rounds from one distraction to another, let me whisper from time to time, a word of love to Thee. May my life be lived in the supernatural, full of power for good, and strong in its purpose for sanctity. Amen."

PRAYER OF ABANDONMENT TO GOD (BY BLESSED CHARLES DE FOUCAULD):
 "Father, I abandon myself into your hands, do with me what you will. Whatever you may do, I thank you, I am ready for all, I accept all. Let only your will be done in me, and in all your creatures - I wish no more than this, O Lord. Into your hands, I commend my soul. I offer it to you with all the love of my heart, for I love you, Lord, and so need to give myself, to surrender

myself into your hands without reserve, and with boundless confidence, for you are my Father. Amen."

ADORATION PRAYER TO THE HOLY TRINITY: "We bow before the 'Holy Father' who made us. We bow before the 'Holy Son' (Lord Jesus Christ) who saved us. We bow before the 'Holy Spirit' (of family love) who guides us. In love and adoration, we give our heart, our mind, our strength & our soul to the 'Holy God'. We bow and adore thee O 'Sacred Three', the Ever 'Holy One God', the 'Holy Trinity'. Amen."

PRAYER TO JESUS (daily prayer at 3PM in the afternoon, the hour in which Our Lord Jesus Christ died on the Cross, writer by St. Joasaph of Belgorod): "Blessed is the day and hour in which my Lord Jesus Christ was born, suffered on the cross, and died for my sake. O Lord, Jesus Christ, Son of God, in the hour of my death welcome the spirit of Thy servant, an earthly wanderer, by the prayers of Thy Most-holy Mother and all Thy saints, for Thou art blessed unto the ages of ages. Amen."

PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF MIRACLE: "O Holy Mother, today we place ourselves under your very special maternal protection. Please protect us from all evil, spiritual or temporal. Since you are the 'Holy Mother of Jesus Christ', and the 'Bride of the Holy Spirit', please pray for us, and for us obtain special favors that we are asking to you in this moment. We offer you our heart, O dear Mother. Please let us be sincere and humble before your Holy Son Jesus Christ, to finally come to the eternal joy of heaven. Amen."

PRAYERS TO THE VIRGIN MARY (REFUGE OF SINNERS):

1. "O Virgin Mary, most holy, Refuge of Sinners, Most Holy Virgin, who bear in your beautiful title the memory and promise of many graces, here we are, full of confidence at your feet. How many times, Virgin Mary, have you prayed for health, rain or peace to the prayers of the peoples you protect. Please implore also the health and serenity of our souls by keeping away from us the storm of sin. Be the refuge for sinners and especially be our refuge in the hour of death so that the soul expiring in your arms might be gathered in those of Jesus in paradise. Amen."

2. "O most holy and pure virgin! O our mother! You who are the mother of Our Lord (Jesus), the queen of the world, the advocate and refuge of sinners! We, most wretched sinners, now come to you. We honor you, great queen, and give us humble thanks for the many favors which have come to us in the past through your intercession. We love you, Lady most worthy of all love, and by the love which we bear you, we promise ever in the future to honor you, and to do what lies in us to win others to your love. Receive us as your servant, and cover us with the mantle of your protection, you who are the

mother of mercy! And since you have so much power with God, implore him to deliver us from all temptations, and to give us the grace ever to overcome them. Please pray for us that we may love Christ in this world as you love him, and intercede for us that we may have the grace of a good death. O our mother! By your love for God we beseech you to be at all times our helper, but above all at the last moment of my life. Cease not your supplications until you see us safe in Heaven, there for countless ages to bless you and, your holy company, to worship and adore your son, for ever and ever. Amen."

PRAYER FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES: "Lord Jesus Christ, please help children with disabilities know they are loved and they matter to you and the world. Through your Holy Spirit, please help workers train parents & community leaders to walk in humility, to eliminate destructive stigma toward people with disabilities. May children with disabilities be afforded improved access to basic services, healthcare, and education. Amen."

PRAYER TO "OUR LADY OF SAFETY": "Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Jesus, be our protector and defender against all that is harmful or evil. Bring our needs before Almighty God, that we may be surrounded by God's Holy Angels, and give us the grace to conquer every danger and overcome all that would threaten our health and well-being. Be for us light in times of darkness, strength when we are weak, wisdom in our confusion, healing in times of illness, and courage to work through life's problems and difficulties. Give us joy when we are sad, bread to feed our hunger, and eternal life to defeat the power of death. O Virgin Mary, please guide our life-journey, so that we may always walk safely together with you and your Divine Son, Jesus Christ in God's loving friendship. Amen."

PRAYER TO THE "QUEEN OF THE UNIVERSE": "O Blessed Virgin Mary, 'Queen of the Universe', you are the Queen in that you are the 'Mother of the Word Incarnate'. Christ is the universal King in that he rules all his creatures by his personal union with the 'Holy Father God' & the 'Holy Spirit (of family life)'. 'Jesus Christ' is the King and you are the Queen of all hearts (with your 'Immaculate Heart' & Christ's 'Sacred Heart'). Please rule over us by the queenly power of your 'Holy Family' love that the Holy Kingdom of your Son: 'The Kingdom of Truth & Life', holiness & divine grace, justice & love, and peace may come upon the Earth. Please grant your graces to all people, the Holy Spirit of Family Love for the whole 'Mother Church', and peace for all Humanity. Amen."

PRAYER TO SHEPHERD SAINTS OF FATIMA: "Saint Jacinta & Saint Francisco Marto, dear shepherd children of 'Our Lady of Fatima', you were chosen by Heaven to see our 'Blessed Mother' and to deliver her message of conversion to a world that had strayed far from God. You who suffered so greatly and died from the Spanish flu, the pandemic of your time, pray for us who suffer in the pandemic of our times, that God have mercy upon us. Pray for the children of the world. Pray for our protection and an end to what plagues us physically mentally & spiritually. Pray for our world, our countries, the church, and for the most vulnerable people who are suffering and in need of healing. Little shepherds of Fatima, help us to come to the refuge of Mary's immaculate heart, so to receive the graces we need at this time, and to come to the beauty of the life that is to come. We trust, as you did, in the words of our blessed mother who taught you to: 'Pray the rosary every day in honor of our lady of the rosary, because only she can help you'. Amen."

PRAYER FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE MOST HOLY THEOTOKOS: "O Virgin Mary, the 'Mother of God', please be our protection & defense... We implore you, cover us with your holy veil and deliver us from all evil... As the 'Mother of God', you received from God the gift of healing the ills of all Christians, of deliverance from misfortune, and the release from sin, and of the salvation from captivity, and providing all necessity. Therefore, do not despise us either, 'Our Lady', for you know what we need: health of body & the salvation of soul... On the Marian Feast of the 'Protection of the Most Holy Theotokos', we implore the defense and assistance of the 'Queen of Heaven'... Please remember us in your prayers, 'Our Lady', the 'Virgin Mother of God', that we not perish by the increase of our sins. Please protect us from every evil and from grievous woes, for in you do we hope, and, venerating the feast of your protection, we magnify you. Amen."

"OUR LADY, QUEEN OF PEACE" PRAYER (FROM MEDJUGORJE): "O Mother Mary, Queen of Peace, we come in the name of all mothers to consecrate our lives to you, and ask you to guide us, as we gather mothers throughout the world, to pray for peace. O Holy Mother, please take all that is in our hearts and present it to your Holy Son, Jesus Christ, 'Prince of Peace'. Please return to us then, all the graces that only he can give, to unite our wills to his Most Divine Will... so that we may have peace in our hearts, our 'Holy Family' homes, our '(holy) nation', and all the nations of the world. Amen."

PRAYER FOR THE BLESSING OF SAINT BENEDICT'S MEDALS (sacramental): "Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven & earth. In the name of God the Holy Father almighty, who made heaven & earth, the seas and all that is in them, I exorcise these medals against the power and attacks of the evil one. May all who use these medals devoutly be blessed with health of

soul & body. In the name of the Holy Father almighty, of the Holy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, and of the Holy Spirit the Paraclete, and in the love of the same Lord Jesus Christ, who will come on the last day to judge the living and the dead, and the world by fire.

Let us pray. Almighty God, the boundless source of all good things, we humbly ask that, through the intercession of Saint Benedict of Nursia, you pour out your blessings upon these medals. May those who use them devoutly and earnestly strive to perform good works be blessed by you with the health of soul and body, the grace of a holy life, and remission of the temporal punishment due to sin. May they also with the help of your merciful love, resist the temptation of the evil one and strive to exercise true charity and justice toward all, so that one day they may appear sinless and holy in your sight. This we ask through Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER TO THE OLD TESTAMENT BIBLE'S "GOD, YAHWEH": "In the Name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, Amen. O God of patience and consolation, worthy is your name to be given thanks and praise always and everywhere. We are alive today not because we are better than those who have died, but because you are a God of time and that your time is the best. Father, we thank you for our being awake today, to see and to testify to your goodness, mercy, love and kindness. Lord, as many individuals gathered from different parts of the world, we humbly ask you to grant us the grace to love one another more sincerely just like our Lord Jesus has commanded so that with one mind and one mouth we may give glory and honor to you, Lord. Yahweh, bless us with our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, and give us the courage to forgive others. Protect us from every evil, and cause the light of your face to shine down upon our hearts. Grant our homes the peace and love of Christ, and bless every work of our hands. Bless all the women with wisdom and with a heart so loving. May every weary, weak, wilderness place in our lives, heart and mind be watered by the Holy Spirit this day. No matter who dropped us, may God pick us up and set us in a better place where our hopes and faith has no borders. Father, we have asked for this through the name of your only Begotten Son, our Savior and Redeemer, but may your will be done and not our will, because we may have plans for today, but you have a final say on your people. Amen. In the Name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen."

COLLECTION OF IMPORTANT PRAYERS TO BE PRAYED IN THIS END TIMES FROM THE "VIRGIN OF GUADALUPE" (VIA THE MARIAN VISIONARY NAMED "LORENA"):

I as a child of God the Father in this End of Times, I ask the Father for Mercy, Clemency and Piety, through the Sorrowful Crown of Thorns, so that through

these Thorns and Pain that have pierced the Sacred Head of Jesus Christ, the Just Anger of God the Father falls with less rigor. Amen

This Prayer is to be recited in these days where you can still find the Last Drops of Mercy from God, do it with fervor before a Crucifix, before the Just Wrath of God the Father falls with ALL ITS RIGOR on Earth, also protect your homes through My Intercession, and the intercession of Saint Michael the Archangel, Saint Benedict, Padre Pio, the Holy Trinity, Saint Raphael and Saint Gabriel, as well as the Poor Souls in Purgatory and all the Saints of all Times through this Prayer:

PRAYER: I ask, as a child of the Highest, the Protection of ALL the Purgative and Triumphant Army, so that as a Militant Army in these moments of anguish and uncertainty, I can find Peace and Serenity and can make the right decisions for my Home and my Family. Amen

Protect yourselves from the demons that roam the air, your Minds, Conscious, Subconscious, Body and Soul as follows:

PRAYER: I cover, Seal and Protect with the Blood of Christ my Mind, Conscious, Subconscious, Body and Soul from the attacks of the infernal spirits through the Intercession of Saint Michael the Archangel and his Heavenly Hosts. Amen.

Through these 3 Prayers dictated for your Protection and asking the Father for Mercy, you will pray your Rosary EVERY DAY as the Main part of your Armor.

It is IMPORTANT to protect yourselves from all Curses, Witchcraft, Hex, Bad Omen, through Prayers of Spiritual Protection such as Psalm 91 and Ephesians 6.

About the Pandemics that are just beginning and that will be many and increasingly Deadly and Dangerous, you must be protected through the Protection of Saint Benedict as follows:

SAINT BENEDICT ABBOT PRAYER: Saint Benedict Abbot, I ask you to remove from me and my family this Plague that threatens our health, if it is created by laboratories and bears the mark of the devil, you, as the Victor of Satan, BREAK, BIND AND GAG this disease that afflicts against my Physical and Spiritual integrity. Amen

Remember, that the Last Hour of Mercy on the part of God the Father is the Illumination of Consciences, so take advantage of these last moments, because afterwards the Just Wrath of God will be unleashed by Him with ALL

RIGOR, so take advantage of these Last days! In order to appease the Just Wrath of God a little, Do not forget to Pray the Rosary EVERY DAY, it is your MAIN PROTECTION as well as to live in the Divine Will, I will give you the Protection you need to be victorious in this Battle, remember that I carry you in My Womb and that there you will be Safe for the time that is left for the Illumination of Consciences, then, after this you will be ready to Fight against the forces of evil.

I carry you embedded in My Heart of a Loving Mother, I bless and protect you.

Your Beloved Mother of Heaven.

CROWN OF THORNS PRAYER TO BE PRAYED IN FRONT OF AN AGONIZING CRUCIFIX: "I as a child of God the Father in this End of Times, I ask the Father for Mercy, Clemency and Piety, through the Sorrowful Crown of Thorns, so that through these Thorns and Pain that have pierced the Sacred Head of Jesus Christ, the Just Anger of God the Father falls with less rigor. Amen."

"CROWN OF THORNS" PRAYER: "Dear Lord, I am grieved when I consider Your sad condition when You wore the Crown of Thorns upon Your hold head. I desire to withdraw the thorns by offering to the Eternal Father the merits of Your Wounds for the salvation of sinners. I wish to unite my actions to the merits of Your Most Holy Crown, so that they may gain many merits, as You have promised. Amen."

PRAYER OF PROTECTION: I ask, as a child of the Highest, the Protection of ALL the Purgative and Triumphant Army, so that as a Militant Army in these moments of anguish and uncertainty, I can find Peace and Serenity and can make the right decisions for my Home and my Family. Amen

PRAYER FOR PROTECTION OF THE MIND, BODY AND SOUL: I cover, Seal and Protect with the Blood of Christ my Mind, Conscious, Subconscious, Body and Soul from the attacks of the infernal spirits through the Intercession of Saint Michael the Archangel and his Heavenly Hosts. Amen

SAINT BENEDICT ABBOT PRAYER: Saint Benedict Abbot, I ask you to remove from me and my family this Plague that threatens our health, if it is created by laboratories and bears the mark of the devil, you, as the Victor of Satan, BREAK, BIND AND GAG this disease that afflicts against my Physical and Spiritual integrity. Amen

PRAYER OF FIAT TO THE HOLY TRINITY: I, as an Apostle of the End of Times and as a Warrior Belonging to the Army of Our Lord Jesus Christ, I give

myself to God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit, so that they may take me and fill me with Their Strength and Power, to be able to lead and carry out my Mission in this End of Times. And as an unworthy child of God the Father, I give, with all my strength, my FIAT to the Holy Trinity, Sealing a Covenant of Love between Thee and me, where I COMMIT myself to COMPLY WITH MY MISSION and with EVERYTHING that Heaven asks of me in this Bloody War between GOOD and EVIL. I am annihilated before the Presence of the Most Holy Trinity, so that being nothing, I can be filled like an Empty Wineskin, with the FORCE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, and with His EFFUSION in my Soul, Body, Spirit and Mind, and to be READY to carry out my Mission. Amen.

PRAYER TO BE GESTED IN THE HOLY MATERNAL WOMB: I, as a child of the Highest, give my whole being to God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit so that He may take it and thus I can be fused through the Holy Trinity, to be able to be Given Birth, on the day of the Illumination of Consciences. Before the Cross of Jesus Christ, I give my whole life and I give it as an offering of Love, giving my whole Being to my Laudable Mission, entrusted to me from all Eternity, in this End of Times. Amen

PRAYER TO MAKE YOUR HOME A MARIAN REFUGE: I __ (full name) as a representative of this Marian Home, I give my home to the Holy Trinity to blessed and protected, and I make it a Refuge for my family and people who come to it, I put it in the Heart of the Holy Trinity , so it be protected from all evil and danger, I also give my life to God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit, making myself responsible for being a member of this family, which makes their Home a Marian Refuge, I give my FIAT to the Holy Trinity, and I also give my life and my home to Thee, so that the Holy Trinity may bless it as a Marian Refuge. Amen.

PRAYER TO MULTIPLY FOODS: I, as a child of the Highest, belonging to His Beloved People, ask that through this Holy Water that my Father God multiply these foods so that they serve as sustenance for all the members of this house or Community. And through the infusion of the Holy Spirit, God the Father multiply this food. Amen

MESSAGE FROM GOD THE FATHER GIVEN TO HUMANITY (Put on the sackcloth, with Prayer, Fasting and Penance and Protect your homes from all calamity like this):

You will put on doors and windows a Sacred Heart of Jesus Scapular and an image or Medal of Saint Benedict. Find an image of the Sacred Heart of My Son and use it to put it anywhere in the room, as well as that of the Good Shepherd and that of Divine Mercy. Put on the doors the Symbol of the Ichthus an Image of the Virgin Mary, Saint Joseph and the Holy Trinity, as well as

Saint Michael the Archangel. Seal your houses with Water, Salt and Exorcised Oil and recite the Prayer dictated to Lorena in 2017, Shema Israel.

SHEMA ISRAEL PRAYER: I, unworthy child of the Father at this End Times, claim to belong to the Lineage of David, and as heir to the Kingdom of Heaven, and belonging to the Holy People of Israel, I cry out from within my heart for the Protection of the Living God; and I seal my Mind, Body and Soul, family, relatives and belongings at the feet of the Holy Cross of Jesus.

With the Power of His Precious Blood, I cover myself from every threat in my integrity, physically and spiritually. I claim to be a child of the Father and therefore worthy of all His Protection.

I hide in the Holy Wounds of the Son, I anoint myself with the Power of the Holy Spirit, and I take refuge in the safest and warmest place in the World, the Womb of my Beloved Mother, Queen of all Heaven.

With the Power that all of them confer on me, I am Sealed and Protected at this End Times, both myself and my descendants and all my family members are protected by blood ties.

With this Prayer we are Sealed and Protected. The Angel of Justice will preserve our homes because as the People of God we will be recognized before the DIVINE Justice.

We take Refuge in the Righteous Hands of the Father, giving our FIAT to the Holy Trinity, and we wait Sealed and Protected that the Lion of the Tribe of Judah will come to Judge the Nations. Amen.

PRAYER TO SAINT MOTHER TERESA OF CALCUTTA: Saint Teresa of Calcutta, longing to love Jesus as He had never been loved before, you gave yourself entirely to Him, refusing Him nothing. In union with the Immaculate Heart of Mary, you accepted His call to satiate His infinite thirst for love and souls and become a carrier of His love to the poorest of the poor. With loving trust and total surrender you fulfilled His will, witnessing to the joy of belonging totally to Him. You became so intimately united to Jesus your crucified Spouse that He deigned to share with you the agony of His Heart as He hung upon the Cross. Saint Teresa, you promised to continuously bring the light of love to those on earth; pray for us that we also may long to satiate the burning thirst of Jesus by loving Him ardently, sharing in His sufferings joyfully, and serving Him wholeheartedly in our brothers and sisters, especially those most unloved and unwanted. Amen

PRAYER FOR THE FORGOTTEN DEAD: "O merciful God, take pity on those who have no particular friends and intercessors to recommend them to Thee, who, either through the negligence of those that are alive, or through length of time are forgotten by their friends and by all. Spare them, O Lord, and remember Thine own mercy, when others forget to appeal to it. Let not the souls which Thou hast created be parted from Thee, their Creator. They are Thy work, and though they have sinned, they have been redeemed by Thee. Vouchsafe, therefore, to look upon them and to deliver them from the intolerable pain of absence from Thee; the light and love of all Thy creatures. Oh! Place them in the number of Thy blessed Saints and citizens through Jesus Christ their Savior. Amen."

PRAYER TO "OUR LADY" OF THE "MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT": "O 'Holy Mother Mary', Virgin Immaculate, perfect lover of your 'Holy Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ' in the 'Blessed Sacrament', we ask you to obtain for us the divine graces we need to become true adorers of our 'Holy Eucharistic God'. Please grant us, we ask of you, to know him better, to love him more, and to center our lives around the 'Holy Eucharist', that is, to make our whole 'Holy Family life' a constant prayer of adoration, thanksgiving, reparation, penance, and petition to 'Our Lord Jesus Christ' in the 'Blessed Sacrament'. Pray for us O Holy Virgin Immaculate, 'Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament', that the 'Holy Eucharistic Kingdom of Lord Jesus Christ' may come among us, as God's People, as the true 'Body of Christ'!"

PRAYER TO JESUS AND MARY (by Saint Alphonsus de Maria Liguori): "My most loving Redeemer and Lord Jesus Christ, I, your unworthy servant, know how much pleasure anyone gives you who strives to praise and glorify your most holy Mother.

You love her so tenderly. I know how much you desire to see her known and loved by everybody. And so I have resolved to publish this book which treats of her glories.

I do not know to whom I could better dedicate it than to you, who have her glory so much at heart. And so to you I dedicate and commend it.

Accept this trifling tribute of the love I bear to you and your dear Mother. Bless it, and grant that all who read these pages may burn with love for this Immaculate Virgin in whom you have placed our hope and the assurance of our salvation.

And as a reward for my poor labor, give me, I beg of you, that great love of Mary which I desire to see enkindled in the hearts of all my readers.

I fly to you, my most sweet Lady and Mother Mary. You are well aware that, after Jesus, I place all my hope of salvation in you. I acknowledge that everything good — my conversion, my vocation to renounce the world, and all the other graces I have received from God — all comes from you.

You know that in order to see you loved by everybody, and as a token of gratitude for all you have done for me, I have tried in all my preaching, both public and private, to promote a deep devotion to you.

I hope to continue doing this till my last breath, but my advanced years and feeble health warn me that I am near the end of my pilgrimage and that my entry into eternity is imminent.

And so I wish, before I die, to leave this book to the world, so that, in my place, it may continue to preach your glories and encourage others to praise you and glorify the tender mercy you show to those who are devoted to you.

I trust, most beloved Queen, that your gracious heart will accept this little gift. Though lacking in merit, it is a gift of love. Stretch out then, that same tender hand that snatched me from the world and delivered me from hell and receive this little book and consider it as your own.

But know at the same time, O Mary, that I do expect a reward for my offering. And it is this, that I may love you more and more from this day forth, and that all who read this book may be inflamed with the same love for you, and that their desire of loving you and seeing you loved by others may go on every day always increasing and that they may labor with affection to spread and promote your glories and confidence in your most powerful intercession.

Amen. So I hope, so may it be. Your most loving, though unworthy, servant”

PRAYER TO “OUR LADY OF THE ATONEMENT” (by the Marian Catholic priest, Father Paul): “We salute you, Holy Mary, Daughter of God the Father, and entreat you to obtain for us a devotion like your own to the most sweet Will of God. We salute you, Virgin Mother of God and Son, and entreat you to obtain for us such union with the Sacred Heart of Jesus that our own hearts may burn with love of God and an ardent zeal for the salvation of souls. We salute you, Immaculate Spouse of God the Holy Spirit, and entreat you to obtain for us such yielding of ourselves to the Blessed Spirit, that He may, in

all things, direct and rule our hearts and that we may never grieve Him in thought, word or deed.” Amen.

PRAYER OF SAINT ALOYSIUS GONZAGA TO THE BLESSED MOTHER: “O Holy Mary, ‘Our Lady’ into your blessed trust and special keeping, into the bosom of your tender mercy, this day, every day of our life and at the hour of our death, we commend our soul and body; to thee we entrust all our hopes and consolations, all our trials and miseries, our life and the end of our life, that through thy most holy intercession and your merits, all our actions may be ordered and disposed according to your will and that of your divine Son (Our Lord Jesus Christ). Amen.”

SPECIAL MARIAN PRAYER FOR THE ENTHRONEMENT OF THE “BLESSED MOTHER OF POCHAEV” (“pilgrimage icon”) in a family home: “Rejoice, O Glory of the universe! Rejoice, O Temple of the Lord! Rejoice, O Mountain overshadowed by the Holy Spirit! Rejoice, O Refuge of all! Rejoice, O Golden Candle Holder! Rejoice, O Honorable Glory of All Christians! Rejoice, O Mary, Mother of Christ God! Rejoice, O Paradise! Rejoice, O Divine Altar! Rejoice, O Hope of All! All Holy, most blessed and glorious Mary, Mother of God and our Mother! We come to you today. We turn ourselves to you and petition you. Please hear us! We believe and acknowledge that you are the wondrous Guardian (of family homes). That is why we place our hope in you. More than once have you showed us your kindness. Please show us once again. Please open the most sweetest Sacred Heart of your Son (Lord Jesus Christ, ‘God, the Son’). Please intercede for forgiveness of our sins, and help us in our spiritual needs, and, for the (peasant) families who so graciously welcome your ‘Mother & Child’ image, please give them your graces. O Holy Mother most good, please cover our Christian Church and God’s chosen people with your mantle. Please help ‘The Holy Family’ at times of suffering, and give strength in the fight of converting unbelievers, and be consoling and firm in ‘The Holy Spirit of Family Love’, to shield all Humanity. Please be for us the All-Merciful Guardian, and let us praise you openly and freely together: ‘Oh Virgin, among all virgins, and your Son, our God (the Son), Jesus Christ. Please let there be glory, honor and adoration now, always, and forever!’ Amen.”

During the week the blessed icon is in one's home, try to recite 5 “Our Fathers” and 5 “Hail Marys” each day.

PRAYER TO OUR LADY (SALUS POPULI ROMANI) FOR CORONAVIRUS (by the Roman Pope Francis, 2020): “O Mary, You shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who, at the foot of the cross, were united with Jesus’ suffering, and persevered in your faith. “Protectress of the Roman people”, you know our needs, and we know that you will provide, so that, as at Cana in Galilee, joy

and celebration may return after this time of trial. Help us, 'Mother of Divine Love', to conform ourselves to the will of the Father and to do what Jesus tells us. For he took upon himself our suffering, and burdened himself with our sorrows to bring us, through the cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen. We fly to your protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from every danger, O Glorious and Blessed Virgin." Amen.

CATHOLIC PRAYER TO "OUR MOTHER OF DIVINE LOVE": "O Virgin Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, 'Health of the Sick', who, at the foot of the Cross, were united with Jesus' suffering and persevered in your faith. O 'Protectress of the Roman People', you know our needs, and we know that you will provide, so that as at Cana and Galilee, joy and celebration may return after this time of trial. Help us Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the will of the Father and to do what Jesus tells us. For he took upon himself our suffering, and burdened himself with our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the resurrection. Amen."

"MOTHER OF DIVINE LOVE" PRAYER BY ROME-BORN (VENERABLE) POPE PIUS XII (1876-1958): To you, O Mary, are known all the needs of your people and of the whole Church. Mother of Truth and Seat of Wisdom, dissipate the clouds of error which darken our minds. Amend the strayings of our hearts and inspire in us love for truth and the desire to do good. Obtain for all people a holy fear of God so that society may know happiness. Give us lively faith that we may trust in those things which are imperishable. Give us that love which is sealed forever in God. Obtain for families fidelity, harmony, and peace. Stir up and confirm in the hearts of those who govern nations a clear notion of their responsibility, and of their duty to foster religion, morality, and the common good. And just as your mercy is showered upon souls, O Mary, may it likewise flow over all those ills which afflict this people, and indeed the whole Christian family. Have pity on the poor, on captives, on all who bear persecution for the sake of justice, or are stricken by misfortune. Hail, O Mary, Mother of those who wander here below; you are our life, our sweetness, and our hope. O Mother of Divine Love, send down your motherly blessing on all who pray to you; send it abundantly and consolingly. Amen."

"MOTHER OF DIVINE LOVE" PRAYER BY THE POLISH (SAINT) POPE JOHN PAUL II (1920-2005): "Hail, oh Mother, Queen of the world. You are the Mother of fair Love. You are the Mother of Jesus, the source of all grace, the perfume of every virtue, the mirror of all purity. You are joy in weeping, victory in battle, hope in death. How sweet your name tastes in our mouth, how harmoniously it rings in our ears, what rapture it brings to our hearts! You are the

happiness of the suffering, the crown of martyrs, the beauty of virgins. We beg you, guide us after this exile to possession of your Son, Jesus. Amen.

PALLOTTINE PRAYER TO "MARY, MOTHER OF DIVINE LOVE": "O beautiful Immaculate Virgin Mary, Mother of God and our Mother, O Mother of Divine Love, we turn to you in confidence that you will obtain for us the grace we are in need of. We know that you will never turn us away, you who have been worthily greeted by an angel with the words: 'Hail, full of grace!' Yes, O Mother, You are truly full grace, for your heavenly spouse, the Holy Spirit, with his Divine Love, has designed to come upon you the moment you took form in your mother's womb, thus preserving you from the stain of sin and keeping you ever immaculate; again he came down upon you at the time of the annunciation, rendering you the mother of Jesus, at the same time keeping you ever virgin. He came down upon you at Pentecost, filling you with his seven gifts, and making you the fount and dispenser of all heavenly blessings. Therefore, O gracious Mother of Divine Love, listen to our prayers. THANK YOU DEAR MOTHER! Grant peace and prosperity to our community, to our country and to the whole world, protect our Holy Father Pope Francis, bring into perfect unity all Christians according to the desire of your divine Son, illumine with the light of the Gospel all who have not yet come to the true faith; convert poor sinners; give us too a sincere contrition for our sins; render us always strong enough to say "no" when temptations assail us; lead us along the path of fraternal love and charity; and, finally, when God would beckon us, open to us the portals of heaven. You who see us mourning and weeping in this world, come to our aid when we are weighed down by the load of our suffering; give us strength to accept the inevitable difficulties and trials of life; grant, O Mother of Grace, health in mind and body to all who turn to you. Comfort, O Virgin Mary, and bring all souls to your Son Jesus. Cast your maternal gaze on us and on our Province, keep it ever in your sweet protection; grant that we, your beloved children, will always render you praise with our lives; keep ever burning in us the flame of Divine Love so that we will let ourselves be entirely consumed by it here in this life and for ever in heaven. Amen."

(OFFICIAL) CATHOLIC PRAYER FOR PRIESTS: "Gracious and loving God (The Holy Trinity with Holy Father, Holy Son Jesus Christ & the Holy Spirit), we thank you for the gift of our priests. Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments (including Baptism, Holy Eucharist, Communion, Confession & Anointing of the Sick). Please help our priests to be strong in the vocation (of spreading Jesus' charity to the poorest majority). Please set the souls on fire with love for your people. Please grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus (the

true “Son of God the Father”). Please inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom (as the Bible’s beatitudes say that “the poor inherits the kingdom of heaven”). Please give them the words they need to spread the (Christian) Gospel (via the Old & New Testament Holy Bible). Please allow them to experience joy in their ministry (as much as Jesus Christ fed 5,000 hungry people with loaves of bread & fish). Please help them to become instruments of your divine grace (with the divine intercession of the Holy Family with the Child Jesus, Mother Mary & Father Saint Joseph). We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal (High) Priest (who offered his body & blood for the salvation of souls). Amen. (note: words in parenthesis in addition to the original prayer)

SAINT POPE JOHN PAUL II’S PRAYER TO “OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE: “O Immaculate Virgin, Mother of the true God and Mother of the Church! Who, from this place, reveal your clemency and your pity to all those who ask for your protection, hear the prayer that we address to you with filial trust, and present it to your Son Jesus, our sole Redeemer.

Mother of Mercy, Teacher of hidden and silent sacrifice, to you, who come to meet us sinners, we dedicate on this day all our being and all our love. We also dedicate to you our life, our work, our joys, our infirmities and our sorrows. Grant peace, justice and prosperity to our peoples; for we entrust to your care all that we have and all that we are, our Lady and Mother. We wish to be entirely yours and to walk with you along the way of complete faithfulness to Jesus Christ in His Church; hold us always with your loving hand.

Virgin of Guadalupe, Mother of the Americas, we pray to you for all the Bishops, that they may lead the faithful along paths of intense Christian life, of love and humble service of God and souls. Contemplate this immense harvest, and intercede with the Lord that He may instill a hunger for holiness in the whole people of God, and grant abundant vocations of priests and religious, strong in the faith and zealous dispensers of God’s mysteries.

Grant to our homes the grace of loving and respecting life in its beginnings, with the same love with which you conceived in your womb the life of the Son of God. Blessed Virgin Mary, protect our families, so that they may always be united, and bless the upbringing of our children.

Our hope, look upon us with compassion, teach us to go continually to Jesus and, if we fall, help us to rise again, to return to Him, by means of the

confession of our faults and sins in the Sacrament of Penance, which gives peace to the soul. We beg you to grant us a great love for all the holy Sacraments, which are, as it were, the signs that your Son left us on earth.

Thus, Most Holy Mother, with the peace of God in our conscience, with our hearts free from evil and hatred, we will be able to bring to all true joy and true peace, which come to us from your son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who with God the Father and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen."

(given by Holiness Pope Saint John Paul II at the "Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe", Mexico, 1979).

PRO-LIFE CATHOLIC PRAYER TO "OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE" (the image of Mother Mary as an expectant mother): "O Virgin of Guadalupe, Patroness of unborn children, we implore your intercession for every child at risk of abortion. Help expectant parents to welcome from God the priceless gift of their child's life. Console parents who have lost that gift through abortion, and lead them to forgiveness and healing through the Divine Mercy of your Son. Teach us to cherish and to care for family and friends until God calls them home. Help us never to see others as burdens. Guide our public officials to defend each and every human life through just laws. Inspire us all to bring our faith into public life, to speak for those who have no voice. We ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, who is Love and Mercy itself. Amen."

SAINT PATRICK'S PRAYER: "May the strength of God pilot us. May the power of God, preserve us. May the wisdom of God, instruct us. May the hand of God, protect us. May the way of God, direct us. May the shield of God, defend us. May the host of God guard us against the snares of evil and temptations of the world. May Christ be with us. Christ before us. Christ in us. Christ over us. May Thy salvation, O Lord, be always ours this day and forever more. Amen."

PRAYER TO "MARY, QUEEN OF ALL HEARTS" (by the Marian visionary Emma Curotte): "O Mary, Queen of All Hearts, Advocate of the most hopeless cases; Mother most pure, most compassionate; Mother of divine love, full of divine light, we confide to thy care the favors which we ask of thee today. Consider our misery, our tears, our interior trials and sufferings! We know that thou

canst help us through the merits of thy Divine Son, Jesus. We promise, if our prayers are heard, to spread thy glory, by making thee known under the title of Mary, Queen of All Hearts, Queen of the Universe. Grant, we beseech thee, hear our prayers at thine altar, where every day thou givest so many proofs of thy love and power to heal both body and soul. We hope against all hope. Ask Jesus to cure us, pardon us, and grant us final perseverance. O Mary, Queen of All Hearts, cure us, we have confidence thee (3 times). Amen.”

PRAYER TO ASK THE HELP OF THE “HOLY SPIRIT OF TRUTH FOR

DISCERNMENT: “Lord Jesus, you are the ‘King of kings, Lord of lords’, and our all-powerful God. There is nothing which you cannot do. We implore you, to give us an experience of your heart. Draw us deep into your very being, into the core of your love for us, and of this world. Give us a glimpse of others the way you see others; loving them, forgiving them, and delighting in the way they give glory to You through their very existence. Help us to discern out of that open place of deep affection, so that we too might be a useful vessel of our love in the world. (In the Name of the Holy Father, and of the Holy Son, & of the Holy Spirit). Amen.”

PRAYER FOR AN “ACT OF CONTRITION”: “O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee, and I detest all my sins because of thy just punishments, but most of all they offend Thee, my God, who art all good and deserving all my love. I firmly resolve with the help of Thy grace, to sin no more and to avoid the near occasion of sin. Amen.”

“OUR LADY OF BARANGAY” PRAYER (in English): Dearest Mother, and Our Lady of Barangay, we thank and praise the Lord for giving you to us as our Mother and Protectress of our country. We pray for the moral, social and economic recovery and renewal of our country under your guidance. Amen.

“AMING GINANG NG BARANGAY” PRAYER (in Filipino): O aming mahal na Ina, Aming Ginang ng Barangay, kami po ay nagpapasalamat at pinupuri ang Panangoon na binigay ka po sa amin bilang aming Ina at Tagapag protekta ng aming bansa. Ipinagdarasal po namin ang pag hilom ng moralidad, pagmamahal ng mga tao, at ang pagtaas ng mga biyaya, at pagbabago ng aming bansa mula sa iyong gabay. Amen.

PRAYER FOR SAFE DRIVING: “O Lord Father, teach me to remain vigilant on the drive ahead. Please grant me the presence of mind to stay alert and watchful. Keep my vision clear and help me see the risks so I may respond to them. For this, I pray, Amen.”

PRAYER FOR DEPARTED SOLDIERS: "We pray that the strife, battles & wounds of war be calmed for eternity in God's loving grace. May you find rest at last and know that those left behind cherish your spirit, honor your commitment, send their love and will never forget your sacrifice. Amen."

PRAYER FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED: "Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen."

BASIC CATHOLIC PRAYERS

1. Sign of the Cross

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

2. Our Father

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

3. Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

4. Glory Be

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

5. Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father; from thence he shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

6. Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, we turn to thee, O Virgin of virgins, our Mother. To thee we come, before thee we stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, do not despise our petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer us. Amen.

7. The Angelus

The angel of the Lord declared unto Mary. R. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit. (Hail Mary ...)

Behold the handmaid of the Lord. R. Be it done unto me according to thy word. (Hail Mary ...) And the Word was made flesh. R. And dwelt among us. (Hail Mary ...) Pray for us, O holy Mother of God. R.

That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. Let us pray: Pour forth, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy grace into our hearts; that, we to whom the incarnation of Christ, thy Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by his passion and cross, be brought to the glory of his resurrection, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

8. Prayer Before Meals

Bless us O Lord, and these thy gifts, which we are about to receive, from Thy bounty, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Prayer after Meals

We give Thee thanks for all Thy benefits, O Almighty God, who livest and reignest forever; and may the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

9. Prayer to Our Guardian Angel

Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom God's love commits me here, ever this day be at my side to light and guard, to rule and guide. Amen.

10. Morning Offering

"O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer you my prayers, works, joys, and sufferings of this day in union with the holy sacrifice of the

Mass throughout the world. I offer them for all the intentions of your Sacred Heart: the salvation of souls, reparation for sin, the reunion of all Christians. I offer them for the intentions of our bishops and of all the apostles of prayer, and in particular for those recommended by our Holy Father this month."

11. Evening prayer

O my God, at the end of this day I thank you most heartily for all the graces I have received from you. I am sorry that I have not made a better use of them. I am sorry for all the sins I have committed against you. Forgive me, O my God, and graciously protect me this night. Blessed Virgin Mary, my dear heavenly mother, take me under your protection. St. Joseph, my dear guardian angel, and all you saints of God, pray for me. Sweet Jesus, have pity on all poor sinners, and save them from hell. Have mercy on the suffering souls in purgatory.

12. Act of Contrition

O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended thee and I detest all my sins, because I dread the loss of heaven and the pains of hell, but most of all because they offend thee, my God, who are all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of thy grace, to confess my sins, to do penance, and to amend my life.

13. Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Breathe into me Holy Spirit, that all my thoughts may be holy. Move in me, Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy. Attract my heart, Holy Spirit, that I may love only what is holy. Strengthen me, Holy Spirit, that I may defend all that is holy. Protect me, Holy Spirit, that I always may be holy.

14. Come, Holy Spirit

Come, O Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit, and they shall be created. And you shall renew the face of the earth.

Let us pray: O God, who has taught the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant that by the gift of the same Spirit we may be always truly wise and ever rejoice in his consolation, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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NOVENA PRAYER FOR THE ANNUNCIATION: "O Mary, Blessed Mother of God, when the angel greeted you, you were surprised and fearful, yet, in wonder

you listened and opened your (Immaculate) heart to the divine message. Your life had been ordinary... but your YES changed your life, and let to the salvation of us all, because you invited Christ, Our Lord, to grow within your Motherly Love... Mother of the Our Savior, help us to open our hearts to the Holy Father's will in our life. Please pray for us to the Lord God, as we pray to him... Amen."

(VIRGIN MARY) PUREST OF CREATURES!

Sweet (Holy) Mother, Sweet Maid (Servant of God).
The one spotless womb wherein (Baby) Jesus was laid.
Dark night hath come down on us, Mother, and we
Look out for thy shining, sweet Star of the (Holy) Sea.

Deep night hath come down on this rough-spoken world.
And the banners of darkness are boldly unfurled;
And the tempest-tossed Church - all her eyes are on thee.
They look to thy shining, sweet Star of the (Holy) Sea.

He gazed on thy soul, it was spotless and fair;
For the (World) empire of sin, it had never been there;
None had ever owned thee, dear Mother, but He,
And He blessed thy clear shining, sweet Star of the (Holy) Sea.

Earth gave Him one lodging; 'twas deep in thy breast,
And God found a home where the sinner finds rest;
His home and His hiding-place, both were in thee;
He was won by thy shining, sweet Star of the (Holy) Sea.

Oh, blissful and calm was the wonderful rest
That thou gavest thy God in thy virginal breast;
For the heaven He left He found heaven in thee,
And He shone in thy shining, sweet Star of the (Holy) Sea.

AN ACT OF CONSECRATION TO (HOLY MOTHER) MARY AS THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (FOR GOD'S PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA):
"Most Holy Trinity, Our (Holy) Father in Heaven, who chose (Holy Mother) Mary as the fairest of your daughters; Holy Spirit, who chose (Holy Virgin) Mary as your spouse; God the Son (Lord Jesus Christ), who chose (Virgin) Mary as your (Holy) Mother; in union with (your Holy Mother) Mary, we adore your majesty and acknowledge your supreme, eternal dominion and authority. Most Holy Trinity, we put the 'United States of America' into the hands of (Holy Mother) Mary Immaculate in order that she may present the country to you. Through her we wish to thank you for the great resources of this land and for the freedom which has been its heritage. Through the

(divine) intercession of (the Blessed Mother) Mary, have mercy on the (American) Catholic Church in America. Grant us peace. Have mercy on our (Christian) President and on all the officers of our (Christian) government. Grant us a fruitful economy born of justice and charity. Have mercy on capital and industry and labor. Protect the (Holy) family life of the (Holy) nation. Guard the precious gift of many religious vocations. Through the (divine) intercession of our (Blessed Holy) mother, have mercy on the sick, the poor, the sinners - on all who are in need. (Heavenly Queen Mother) Mary, Immaculate Virgin - 'our mother, patroness of our (native) land', we praise you and honor you and give our country and ourselves to your sorrowful and Immaculate Heart. O Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary, pierced by the sword of sorrow prophesied by Simeon, save us from degeneration, disaster and war. Protect us from all harm. O sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary, you who bore the sufferings of your son in the depths of your heart, be our advocate. Pray for us, that acting always according to your will and the will of your divine son, we may live and die pleasing to God. Amen.

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PRAYER TO SAINT ANNE: "Dear Saint Anne, I praise God and honor you for having been given the grace to be the mother of the Blessed Virgin Mary and grandmother of our Lord Jesus Christ. Many who have implored your help have felt the happy effects of your goodness and powerful intercession. Encouraged by this thought, I humbly implore you, O good Saint Anne, to hear my prayer and obtain for me my request. (silently mention your petition). O loving Saint Anne, whose heart is ever full of human sympathy for those in trouble, pain or anxiety, have pity on me and grant me your favor as you have done for others in so many wonderful cases for the greater glory of God. Help me to know, love and follow Jesus by being a concerned citizen and an active member of His church and to reach heaven, there, to praise God with you forever and ever. Amen."

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF CHILDBIRTH (prayers for gestation) - 1) Initial prayer for pregnancy: "God the Father Almighty, I am your daughter and at this moment I am expecting your child and carrying it in my womb. Each child is yours first and then of the parents. Take care of this child and your parents too. Take care of me, I am the mother of this child at this time of pregnancy. Enlighten me about the grace of motherhood and the gift of each life that you bring to this world. Each child has infinite value for You. You are the Creator and you love your creature infinitely. Guide me with the Holy Spirit through your Word and the Eucharist to feed my soul. Take away all worry and fear. I know you are with all your children and pregnant women.

Help me to bear all the sacrifices of pregnancy and childbirth. Rescue pregnant women and newborns from all ills during childbirth. Stay with me at all times until the birth of this child, who I already consecrate to You, my Heavenly Father, through the intercession of Our Lady of Childbirth. Amen."

2) Final prayer to Our Lady of Childbirth: "Dear Mother, Our Lady of Good Birth, right now, I expect your child. I want to wait with the same love with which you waited for the Baby Jesus in your womb. Help me at all times. Take away all my fear, for you are beside all of us who beseech You. Give me patience, strength and courage in the difficulties in my way, just as You had a long and hard journey to Bethlehem. But in the end, Jesus was born and your Heart was filled with joy. My heart will also rejoice with this child who I hope. This is your child too, my dear Mother. After the birth, help me and the father to raise this child throughout the life. Livelihood is not always easy, as your life in Nazareth with Saint Joseph was poor to raise the Child Jesus. But the providence of the Heavenly Father will help us. Illuminate my doctor and every nurse who will help me during childbirth. Protect pregnant women and babies of whole world with your sacred mantle. Deliver us from all dangers, diseases and fear. Give us the grace of good births. Help me during my childbirth and my pains. From now on, I also consecrate this child to You, Our Mother. Our Lady of Childbirth, pray for us and for all pregnant women and babies! Amen."

HOLY PRAYER BEFORE MIRACULOUS WEEPING IMAGES OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: "O Lord Jesus Christ, look upon the tears of blood of the Virgin Mary, who loved Thee most while on earth and who loves Thee most intimately in Heaven. O Holy Son Jesus, please hear our petitions for the sake of the tears of blood shed by your dearest Holy Mother Mary. AMEN.

PRESENTATION PRAYER TO THE BLESSED QUEEN VIRGIN MARY: "O Blessed Virgin Mary! Who can duly thank thee, or herald forth thy praises, who, by the assent of thy single will, didst rescue a fallen world? What honor can be paid to thee by our weak human nature, which, by thy intervention alone, hath found the way to return to grace and life? Accept then, such poor thanks as we have here to offer, unequal to thy merits though they be; and, accepting our good desires, obtain by thy prayers the remission of our offenses. Graciously hear our prayers, and obtain for us the remedy of reconciliation. May the offering we make to God through thee, through thee be acceptable in his sight; and may that be granted which we ask with trustful heart. Accept our offerings, grant us our petitions, banish our fears; for thou art the sole hope of sinners. Through thee we hope for forgiveness of our sins; and in thee, most blessed Lady, is the hope of our reward. Holy Mary, succor the wretched, help the fainthearted, comfort the sorrowful, pray for the people, shield the clergy, intercede for holy women; let all who celebrate thy holy commemoration feel thy protection. Be thou at hand,

ready to aid our prayers, and obtain for us what we desire; and make it thy care, blessed Lady, to intercede ever for the people of God: thou who didst deserve to bear the Redeemer of the world, who liveth and reigneth, for ever and ever. Amen."

PRAYER TO "OUR LADY" TO CELEBRATE THE "FEAST OF MARY'S PRESENTATION IN THE TEMPLE" by the Marian (Italian Roman) Catholic bishop St. Alphonsus Liguori, 1696-1787, from "The Glories of Mary"): "Oh holy Lady know that already through thy prayers the Son of God is hastening to come and redeem the world, and know that thou art the blessed one chosen to be the Mother of God, most holy Child, thou prayest for all, pray also for me. Thou hast consecrated thyself wholly even from infancy to the love of thy God. Obtain for me at least during the remaining years of my life that I may live for God alone. Today, together with thee, I renounce all creatures, and consecrate myself to the love of my Lord. I also offer myself to thee, oh my queen to serve thee forever. Accept me for thy special servant and obtain for me the grace to be faithful to thee and to thy Son, so that I may come one day to praise thee and love thee in paradise. Amen."

PRAYER TO HONOR THE "PURITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY": "Hail holy Mother, thou didst bring forth the King, who ruleth heaven and earth for ever and ever. My heart hath uttered a good word: I speak my works to the King... Grant we beseech Thee, almighty everlasting God: that, as we venerate with festal celebration the most complete Virginity of the most pure Virgin Mary, we may attain purity of mind and body... May the intercession of the Immaculate Mother of God avail each of us unto the graces of perseverance in the cultivation of the interior life, particularly by purity of heart and the observance of chastity according to our state in life." Amen.

PRAYER TO THE VIRGIN OF CHARTRES: "Gracious Lady, simple as when I asked your aid before. Humble as when I prayed for grace in vain...In heart and hope, I ask your help again. You, who remember all, remember me... When Ave Maris Stella was first sung, I helped to sing it here with Saint Bernard. When Blanche set up your gorgeous Rose of France, I stood among the servants of the Queen. And when Saint Louis made his penitence, I followed barefoot where the King had been. For centuries I brought you all my cares, and vexed you with the murmurs of a child; You heard the tedious burden of my prayers. If you could not grant them, but at least you smiled... Straight to the Cross towards which we all must go... What now I value more, the Mother, you! Cast down my idol, and resume my march to claim the father's empire... Our father's kingdom in the promised land! We seized it... And now we are the 'Father', with our brood, ruling the Infinite, not Three but One...Before the Cross on which your Son was nailed. Listen, dear lady! You shall hear the prayers Humanity has wailed." Amen. (prayer written by Henry

Brooks Adams, 1838–1918, an American historian who wrote "Mont Saint Michel and Chartres" in 1904)

"RESURRECTION OF THE DEAD TO LIFE" PRAYER: "Holy Father, let your resurrection power come upon the wombs of mothers, in the mighty name of your Holy Son, Lord Jesus Christ (the son of the Blessed Virgin Mary). We bind every evil spirit of death hovering around our life, in the mighty name of Jesus that we command that Christ's holy body may come back to life. Every hand laid upon the 'children of God' would receive the justice of God, and be totally consumed in the name of Jesus Christ. We reject spiritual death, that, in the name of Jesus, we may be reborn and live again, as we declare the supernatural restoration of everything, in the name of Jesus. Holy Father of the Holy Trinity, please let your power operate afresh in our entire body system, in the name of your Holy Son Jesus Christ. Holy Father, let the fires of the Holy Spirit (of family love) enter unto my blood stream, and cleanse our spirits, in the name of Jesus. Please deliver our life from the World's slavery & curses, but that we are covered by the holy blood of Jesus Christ, found in his holy sacrifice on the Cross. O Holy Spirit, the fires of the holy spirit, please enlighten our hearts to discern the 'holy spirit of spiritual life' from the 'evil spirit of spiritual death'. We thank you 'Holy Trinity' (with the Holy Father, the Holy Son Lord Jesus Christ, & the Holy Spirit), for your resurrection power, in union with the 'Holy Family' & the 'Incorruptible Christian Saints'. Amen."

"ASKING QUEEN MARY FOR PEACE IN THE HOLY LAND" PRAYER: "Our Lady, Queen of Palestine, extend your hand over the Holy Land and over all who live there: the Christians, the Muslims, the Jews, Druze, the Palestinians, Israelis, migrant workers & refugees. Our Lady, intercede for us all and especially for the Church, the Body of your Son, Jesus Christ Our Lord. We have been sent to preach Good News to all in the land that is yours and His, the 'Holy Land' of the patriarchs, kings, prophets, apostles and of the first community formed to walk in the way of your Son (Lord Jesus), the Mother Church of Jerusalem. This mission needs the courage and the perseverance, the wisdom and the faith that were yours, pray for us. On your knees He, who was your Lord and Master, learnt to speak and to pray, to act and to obey. We ask you to teach us to speak and to pray, to act and to obey today in the land called to be holy. In the midst of war and hatred, walls, occupation and discrimination, fear and rejection, instruct us how to be instruments of justice and peace, pardon and reconciliation. We affirm with you that he is our peace. Show us the way to incarnate in our life as Church both fidelity to your Son and an embracing love for all in this land, especially for those who are the poorest and the most excluded, the homeless, the

refugees, the prisoners, those who are maltreated, oppressed and are victims of injustice. Our Lady, Queen of Palestine, you are our mother, given to us by your Son on the Cross. With you, we are called to be witnesses to the Resurrection that already heralds His Kingdom. Modeling ourselves on you, we ask Him to anoint us as Spirit filled proclaimers of the Good News that He has vanquished death by His death on the Cross and has given life to those in the tombs. May we, members of His Body the Church, be living signs that point to the Kingdom that is already among us. Mother Mary, Queen of Palestine, pray for us. Amen."

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF GOOD REMEDY (by the Knights of the Holy Eucharist): "O Queen of heaven and earth, Most Holy Virgin Mary, we venerate thee. Thou art the beloved Daughter of the Most High God, the chosen Mother of the Incarnate Word, the Immaculate Spouse of the Holy Spirit, the Sacred Vessel of the Most Holy Trinity. O Mother of the Divine Redeemer, who under the title of Our Lady of Good Remedy comes to the aid of all who call upon thee, extend thy maternal protection to us. We depend on thee, dear Mother, as helpless and needy children depend on a tender and caring mother. (Hail Mary...) O Lady of Good Remedy, source of unfailing help, grant that we may draw from thy treasury of graces in our time of need. Touch the hearts of sinners, that they may seek reconciliation and forgiveness. Bring comfort to the afflicted and the lonely; help the poor and the hopeless; aid the sick and the suffering. May they be healed in body and strengthened in spirit to endure their sufferings with patient resignation and Christian fortitude. (Hail Mary...) Dear Lady of Good Remedy, source of unfailing help, thy compassionate heart knows a remedy for every affliction and misery we encounter in life. Help me with thy prayers and intercession to find a remedy for my problems and needs, especially for (mention your special intentions here). On my part, O loving Mother, I pledge myself to a more intensely Christian lifestyle, to a more careful observance of the laws of God, to be more conscientious in fulfilling the obligations of my state in life, and to strive to be a source of healing in this broken world of ours. Dear Lady of Good Remedy, be ever present to me, and through thy intercession, may I enjoy health of body and peace of mind, and grow stronger in the faith and in the love of thy Son, Jesus Christ. (Hail Mary...) Pray for us, O Holy Mother of Good Remedy, that we may deepen our dedication to thy Son, and make the world alive with His Spirit. Amen."

PRAYER TO "OUR LADY OF PROVIDENCE" (QUEEN OF THE HOME): "(Blessed Virgin Mary) Our Lady of Providence, we place in your hands our beloved family home. As you were queen of the 'Holy Family at Nazareth', please be queen of our home. Please keep our family relationships strong - today, tomorrow, and forever, Amen."

LITANY OF "OUR LADY OF PROVIDENCE": "God the Creator of heaven and earth, have mercy on us; God the son, Redeemer of the world, have mercy on us; God the Holy Spirit, have mercy on us; Most Holy Trinity, Divine Providence, have mercy on us; Our Lady of Providence, mother of grace and mercy, pray for us; Our Lady of Providence, help of the sick, pray for us; Our Lady of Providence, hope of the oppressed, pray for us; Our Lady of Providence, star of the sea, pray for us; Our Lady of Providence, tower of David, pray for us; Our Lady of Providence, queen of the home, pray for us; Our Lady of Providence, model of disciples, pray for us; Our Lady of Providence, mother of the Church, pray for us; Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, spare us, O Lord; Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, hear us, O Lord; Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; Pray for us, Our lady of Providence, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. O God, whose ever-watchful Providence rules all things, we humbly implore you through the prayer of the Blessed Virgin Mary, mother of your son, to remove from us whatever is harmful and to bestow on us only that which will be helpful. We ask this through Jesus Christ, your son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen."

ACT OF CONSECRATION TO THE IMMACULATE HEART: "O Immaculate Heart of Mary, Queen of Heaven and Earth, and tender Mother of men, in accordance with Thy ardent wish made known at Fatima, I consecrate to Thy Immaculate Heart myself, my brethren, my country and the whole human race. Reign over us, Most Holy Mother of God, and teach us how to make the Heart of Thy Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, reign and triumph in us even as it has reigned and triumphed in Thee. Reign over us, Most Blessed Virgin, that we may be Thine in prosperity and in adversity, in joy and in sorrow, in health and in sickness, in life and in death. O most compassionate Heart of Mary, Queen of Heaven, watch over our minds and hearts and preserve them from the impurity which Thou didst lament so sorrowfully at Fatima. Assist us in imitating You in all things, especially purity. Help us to call down upon our country and upon the whole world the peace of God in justice and charity. Therefore, Most Gracious Virgin and Mother, I hereby promise to imitate Thy virtues by the practice of a true Christian life with regard to human respect. I resolve to receive Holy Communion regularly and to offer to Thee five decades of the Rosary each day, together with my sacrifices, in the spirit of reparation and penance. Amen."

PRAYER TO THE MOST BLESSED MOTHER (composed by a Filipina Marian Catholic lady, 2021): "O Most Blessed Mother, those who ask for your prayer, we trust to your gentle care and intercession, those whome we love and who are sick or lonely or hurting. Help all of us, Holy Mother, to bear our burdens in this life until we may share eternal life and peace with God forever. Amen."

“REGINA CAELI” MARIAN PRAYER

A. “Queen of Heaven” (in English)

V. Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia.
 R. For He whom you did merit to bear, alleluia.
 V. Has risen, as he said, alleluia.
 R. Pray for us to God, alleluia.
 V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.
 R. For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.

Let us pray. O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

B. “Regina caeli” (in Latin)

V. Regina caeli, laetare, alleluia.
 R. Quia quem meruisti portare, alleluia.
 V. Resurrexit, sicut dixit, alleluia.
 R. Ora pro nobis Deum, alleluia.
 V. Gaude et laetare, Virgo Maria, alleluia.
 R. Quia surrexit Dominus vere, alleluia.

Oremus. Deus, qui per resurrectionem Filii tui, Domini nostri Iesu Christi, mundum laetificare dignatus es: praesta, quaesumus; ut per eius Genetricem Virginem Mariam, perpetuae capiamus gaudia vitae. Per eundem Christum Dominum nostrum. Amen.

CONSECRATION TO (THE HOLY CHILD SON) JESUS CHRIST THROUGH THE (HOLY VIRGIN MOTHER) MARY

“I, (state your name), a repentant sinner, renew in your hands the vows of my (Christian) Baptism; I renounce forever (Devil) Satan, all his pomps and works; and I give myself entirely to Jesus Christ, promising to be more faithful to Him than I have ever been before. In the presence of all the Heavenly Court I choose you this day for my (Holy) Mother (Mary of the Holy Family with the Child Jesus Christ & Father St. Joseph). I give to you my body and soul, my goods, both interior and exterior, and even the value of my good actions (past, present & future); for the greater glory of God in time and in eternity. Amen.”

source: adapted from the French (Roman) Catholic priest & confessor Father Saint Louis Mary de Montfort (1673–1716), known as a Christian preacher and was made an apostolic missionary by the Italian (Roman) Catholic Pope Clement XI.

(original version): “I, Name: _____, a faithless sinner, renew and ratify today in thy hands the vows of my Baptism; I renounce forever Satan, his pomps and works; and I give myself entirely to Jesus Christ, the Incarnate Wisdom, to carry my cross after Him all the days of my life, and to be more faithful to Him than I have ever been before. In the presence of all the heavenly court I choose thee this day for my Mother and Mistress. I deliver and consecrate to thee, as thy slave, my body and soul, my goods, both interior and exterior, and even the value of all my good actions, past, present and future; leaving to thee the entire and full right of disposing of me, and all that belongs to me, without exception, according to thy good pleasure, for the greater glory of God in time and in eternity.”

PRAYER FOR SUPPLICATION: “Holy Father, in the name of your Holy Son Jesus Christ, please bless us. Please open the spiritual doors in our life. Please save and release to us your divine graces. Please give us a multitude more of what the Devil (World) has stolen, that whatever honor and power has been brought back, that we may use it for the glory of the Holy Trinity (with you Holy Father, with your Holy Son Jesus Christ, & the Holy Spirit). Please provide us with spiritual, emotional & physical health; including the resources required to nurture family relationships, for prioritizing the children, for health, for education, for livelihoods that protects family welfare & the natural resources, and for preserving peace & security. Please protect your people, God’s People, in the name of the Holy Son Jesus Christ of Nazareth. We prophetically declare in our lives and situations that the holy families are blessed, family health is blessed, family marriages are blessed, resources are blessed, livelihoods are blessed, children are blessed, parents are blessed, Christian ministries are blessed, decisions are blessed, and our hearts may be reformed according to your perfect will and your plans for our lives, in union with the ‘Sacred Heart of the Holy Son Jesus Christ & the Immaculate Heart of the Holy Mother Virgin Mary’. In the name of Jesus Christ of the Holy Family. Amen!”

1. "TE DEUM" PRAYER ("We praise Thee, O God"); version of "Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist"): "You are God, we praise You; You are Lord, we thank You; All creation worships You; Father, ancient of days; To You all the angels, all the powers of Heaven, Cherubim & Seraphim, sing in endless praise; You are holy, powerful & mighty! Your glory fills the heavens; Your splendor fills the earth; Your servants the apostles, honor you and praise You; The fellowship of prophets, your greatness glorifies; The army of martyrs, robed in white adores You, throughout Your holy church, proclaims You to the skies! Father, glorious, infinite in majesty; Son (Jesus), victorious; (Holy) Spirit, comfort & guide; You are holy, powerful & mighty!; Your glory fills the heavens; Your splendor fills the earth; Christ, Son of the Father, King of endless joy, You came among us lowly, birth of (Virgin) Mary's womb; You robbed death of its power, You opened heaven's treasure, Now you sit at God's right hand, soon to be our judge; Come, Lord Jesus; Come to help Your people, those for whom You shed Your blood; To whom You gave birth; You are holy, powerful & mighty!; Your glory fills the heavens; Your splendor fills the earth..." Amen.

2. "The Te Deum" (Roman Catholic version, from the Vatican)

You are God: we praise you;
 You are God: we acclaim you;
 You are the eternal Father:
 All creation worships you.
 To you all angels, all the powers of heaven,
 Cherubim and Seraphim, sing in endless praise:
 Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might,
 Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
 The glorious company of apostles praise you.
 The noble fellowship of prophets praise you.
 The white-robed army of martyrs praise you.
 Throughout the world the holy Church acclaims you:
 Father, of majesty unbounded,
 Your true and only Son, worthy of all worship,
 And the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.
 You, Christ, are the king of glory,
 The eternal Son of the Father.
 When you became man to set us free
 You did not spurn the Virgin's womb.
 You overcame the sting of death,
 And opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.
 You are seated at God's right hand in glory.
 We believe that you will come, and be our judge.
 Come then, Lord, and help your people,
 Bought with the price of your own blood,

And bring us with your saints
 To glory everlasting.
 Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance.
 Govern and uphold them now and always.
 Day by day we bless you.
 We praise your name forever.
 Keep us today, Lord, from all sin.
 Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.
 Lord, show us your love and mercy;
 For we put our trust in you.
 In you, Lord, is our hope:
 And we shall never hope in vain

3. Translation from the "Book of Common Prayer"

We praise thee, O God : we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.
 All the earth doth worship thee : the Father everlasting.
 To thee all Angels cry aloud : the Heavens, and all the Powers therein.
 To thee Cherubin and Seraphin : continually do cry,
 Holy, Holy, Holy : Lord God of Sabaoth;
 Heaven and earth are full of the Majesty : of thy glory.
 The glorious company of the Apostles : praise thee.
 The goodly fellowship of the Prophets : praise thee.
 The noble army of Martyrs : praise thee.
 The holy Church throughout all the world : doth acknowledge thee;
 The Father : of an infinite Majesty;
 Thine honorable, true : and only Son;
 Also the Holy Spirit: the Comforter.
 Thou art the King of Glory : O Christ.
 Thou art the everlasting Son : of the Father.
 When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man : thou didst not abhor the
 Virgin's womb.
 When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death :
 thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers.
 Thou sittest at the right hand of God : in the glory of the Father.
 We believe that thou shalt come : to be our Judge.
 We therefore pray thee, help thy servants :
 whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood.
 Make them to be numbered with thy Saints : in glory everlasting.

[added later, mainly from Psalm verses:]
 O Lord, save thy people : and bless thine heritage.
 Govern them : and lift them up for ever.
 Day by day : we magnify thee;
 And we worship thy Name : ever world without end.

Vouchsafe, O Lord : to keep us this day without sin.
 O Lord, have mercy upon us : have mercy upon us.
 O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us : as our trust is in thee.
 O Lord, in thee have I trusted : let me never be confounded.

4. Translation from the “International Commission on English in the Liturgy”
 (ICEL, 2020)

O God, we praise you; O Lord, we acclaim you.
 Eternal Father, all the earth reveres you.
 All the angels, the heavens and the Pow’rs of heaven,
 Cherubim and Seraphim cry out to you in endless praise:
 Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts,
 heaven and earth are filled with the majesty of your glory.
 The glorious choir of Apostles sings to you,
 the noble company of prophets praises you,
 the white-robed army of martyrs glorifies you,
 Holy Church throughout the earth proclaims you,
 Father of boundless majesty,
 with your true and only Son, worthy of adoration,
 and the Holy Spirit, Paraclete.
 You, O Christ, are the King of glory,
 you are the Father’s everlasting Son;
 when you resolved to save the human race,
 you did not spurn the Virgin’s womb;
 you overcame the sting of death
 and opened wide the Kingdom of Heaven
 to those who put their faith in you.
 You are seated at the right hand of God
 in the glory of the Father.
 We believe you are the Judge who is to come.
 And so we beg you, help your servants,
 redeemed by your most precious blood.
 Number them among your saints in eternal glory.

[added later, mainly from Psalm verses:]
 Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance.
 Shepherd them and raise them to eternal life.
 Day by day, we bless you
 and praise your name for endless ages evermore.
 Be gracious, Lord, on this day,
 and keep us from all sin.
 Have mercy on us, O Lord, have mercy.
 May your mercy be upon us, Lord,

as we place our trust in you.
In you, O Lord, I rest my hope:
let me never be put to shame.

PRAYERS & HYMS FOR ARCHANGEL ST. MICHAEL'S FEAST DAY

I. Traditional Prayers

1. From the Traditional Liturgy:

Holy Church tells us of the glories of St. Michael in several portions of the Liturgy; but particularly in the following Responsory (R) and Antiphons (A), taken from today's office:

"R: This is Michael the Archangel, the chief of the Angelic host: He repays, by blessings, by honor shown him by the Faithful; and his prayer leads us to the kingdom of heaven, alleluia.

V: The Archangel Michael is set over Paradise, and is honored by the citizens of heaven. * He repays, by blessings, the honor shown him by the Faithful, and his prayer leads us to the kingdom of heaven, alleluia.

A: The Archangel Michael came with a multitude of Angels; God confided unto him the souls of the Saints, that he might lead them to the Paradise of bliss, alleluia.

A: Michael the Archangel came unto the aid of God's people; he stood as a help to the souls of the just, alleluia.

A: O most glorious Prince! Michael the Archangel! be mindful of us: here and in all places, ever pray for us to the Son of God. Alleluia, alleluia."

2. The following Sequence is from the collection of the Monastery of Saint Gall (Switzerland), and was composed by the Benedictine Catholic Monk Notker (840-912):

"O King of heaven! in thy praise, may our whole assembly and choir now sound forth its instruments of sweet music, and sing its hymns to thee. For this is the day of Michael's most glorious feast, which gladdens the whole earth with beautiful joy. Thou dividest the Angels created by thee, into nine choirs; yet do they all thy bidding, when thou wilt to demand angelic service.

They were the first creatures of thy hands; whereas we are thy last; yet were we made to thine image. This triple division of the heavenly Spirits,

according to their special offices, reveals to us the mysterious design of God. First comes the Angelic army; then the phalanx of Archangels; then the host of the Principalities. After these, follow the heavenly Virtues, the sweet-sounding Powers, the spiritual Dominations, the Thrones divine, the ethereal Cherubim, the burning Seraphim.

O Michael, Prince of the heavenly court! Gabriel, messenger of the Incarnate Word! Raphael, our guide through life! lead us to the company of the citizens of Paradise. By you are fulfilled all the biddings of the Father, the Son (who is his Wisdom), and the co-equal Spirit—the Three, One in essence—the God to whom ye are the holy administering Spirits, thousands of thousands in number.

Ye stand in his Court, ten thousand times a hundred thousand; and into this same, the King, the Father of the Word, brought the hundredth sheep, and the tenth groat, that they might share in your bliss. Ye in the high heavens, and we the elect flock on earth, give forth our tuneful praise on sweet-sounding harps. Thus, after Michael's glorious battles, may our incense, when set on the golden altar, be acceptable to God; thus, when united in the same eternal glory, may we sing together our Alleluia!

How beautiful art thou, O Michael, in thy heaven-made armor, giving glory to the God whose enemy thou overcamest! Thine humble and fervent eye is fixed on the throne of the Jehovah whose rights thou defendedst, and who gave thee the victory. Thy sublime cry: "Who is like unto God?" roused the faithful legions, and became thy name and thy crown. It will remind us, for all eternity, of thy fidelity to our Creator, and thy triumph over the dragon. Meanwhile, we enjoy thy loving protection; we are thy happy clients.

Guardian Angel of Holy Church! Now is the time for thee to exert all the might of thine arm. Satan is furious in his efforts against the noble Spouse of thy Master; brandish thy bright sword, and give battle to this implacable enemy. The Kingdom of Christ is shaken to its very foundations.

Rome is in danger of seeing the Vicar of Christ dethroned within her walls. Is it that the reign of the Man of Sin is about to be proclaimed on the earth? Are we near that Last Day, when this guilty world having been destroyed by fire, thou art to exercise, in the name of the Sovereign Judge, the terrible office of separating the goats from the sheep?

If this earth is still to exist; if the mission of the Church is not yet completed; is it not time for thee, O Michael! To show the Dragon of hell that he may not, with impunity, insult on this earth the God who created it, who redeemed it, and whose name is King of kings, and Lord of lords? The torrent of error and crime is unceasingly dragging the world to the brink of the

precipice; save it, O glorious Archangel, by confounding the dark plots which are laid for its destruction!

Thou, O Michael, art the Protector of our souls in their passage from time to eternity. During this present life, thine eye is upon our wants, and thine ear open to our prayers. Though awed by the brightness of thy glory, we love thee, dear Prince of heaven! And we live happy and contented beneath the shadow of thy wings.

In a few days, or, at most, years, our holy Mother the Church will be performing her last sacred rites over our lifeless remains; she will pray for us to our Heavenly Father, that we may be delivered from the lion's mouth, and that the standard-bearer St. Michael, may bring us into the holy light. Watch over us now, O holy Archangel, lest we should then not deserve thy protection. The Dragon is ever threatening us; he makes no secret of his wishing to devour us.

Teach us, O Michael, to repeat thy beautiful words: "Who is like unto God?" God's honor, the rights he has over us, our obligation to be faithful to him, and serve him, and confess him as our Lord in all times and places — oh, yes! the deep-rooted sentiment of all this must be our shield in our danger, and the armor wherewith, like thyself, we must fight and win the battle.

But we want some of thy sturdy courage, which resulted from the love thou hadst within thee. Oh! pray for us, that we too may love this our common Lord and Master; then shall we be invincible. Satan cannot make head against a creature that is filled with the love of the great God.

This God created thee, O Michael! and thou lovedst him as thy Creator; but as to us, he not only created, he redeemed us, yea and at the price of his own Blood! What, then, should be the intensity of our love for him! Strengthen this love in our hearts; and since we are fighting under thy leadership, guide us, inspirit us;

Let thy look give us courage; ward off from us the blows of the enemy's sword. We venture to hope that thou wilt be present at our last moments, O standard-bearer of our salvation! In return for our tender devotion towards thee, deign to keep guard round our death-bed, cover it with thy shield.

If the Dragon see the flash of thy sword, he will not dare to come near us. May our soul, on leaving the body, throw herself with affection into thine arms! Cast her not from thee, O holy Archangel, when she seeks to cling to thee; carry her to the judgment-seat, cover beneath thy wings, calm her fears; and oh! May the Lord, thy Master, bid thee bear her speedily to the kingdom of eternal bliss!"

LITANY OF SAINT JOSEPH

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
Christ, hear us. Christ, hear us.
Christ, graciously hear us. Christ, graciously hear us.

God the Father in heaven, have mercy on us.
God the Son, Redeemer of the world, have mercy on us.
God the Holy Spirit, have mercy on us.
Holy Trinity, one God, have mercy on us.

Holy Mary, pray for us.
Saint Joseph, pray for us.
Illustrious son of David, pray for us.
Light of Patriarchs, pray for us.
Spouse of the Mother of God, pray for us.
Guardian of the Redeemer, pray for us.
Pure Guardian of the Virgin, pray for us.
Provider for the Son of God, pray for us.
Zealous defender of Christ, pray for us.
Servant of Christ, pray for us.
Minister of salvation, pray for us.
Head of the Holy Family, pray for us.
Joseph, most just, pray for us.
Joseph, most chaste, pray for us.
Joseph, most prudent, pray for us.
Joseph, most brave, pray for us.
Joseph, most obedient, pray for us.
Joseph, most loyal, pray for us.
Mirror of patience, pray for us.
Lover of poverty, pray for us.
Model for workers, pray for us.
Glory of family life, pray for us.
Guardian of virgins, pray for us.
Cornerstone of families, pray for us.
Support in difficulties, pray for us.
Comfort of the sorrowing, pray for us.
Hope of the sick, pray for us.
Patron of exiles, pray for us.
Patron of the afflicted, pray for us.
Patron of the poor, pray for us.
Patron of the dying, pray for us.

Terror of demons, pray for us.
 Protector of the Holy Church, pray for us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, spare us, O Lord.
 Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, hear us, O Lord.
 Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
 He made him master of his house, and ruler of all his possessions.
 Let us pray.

O God, who in your inexpressible providence were pleased to choose Saint Joseph as spouse of your most holy Mother, grant, we pray, that we, who revere him as our protector on earth, may be worthy of his heavenly intercession. Who live and reign for ever and ever.

R. Amen.

(ROMAN) CATHOLIC EXORCISM PRAYERS

(Traditionally prayed by an ordained Catholic priest)

“We place ourselves in the holy presence of the Lord. Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made Heaven & Earth. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. The Lord be with you (response: And also with you).”

“The Prayer for Protection”: “Lord Jesus, I ask you to protect all of us, and our families and our loved ones – from sickness, from all harm, and from all accidents. If any of us have been subjected to any curses, hexes, or spell – I declare theses curses, hexes, or spell null and void, in the name of Jesus Christ. If any spirits have been sent against us, we as for the name of Jesus Christ. And send you to Jesus as He will. Lord I ask you to send your holy angels to guard and protect all of us – our families and loved ones. Amen.”

“The Act of Contrition”: “O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee, and I detest all my sins, because I fear the loss of heaven, and the pains of hell; but most of all because they offend Thee, my God, Who are all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of Your grace, to confess my sins, to do penance, and to amend my life. Amen.”

We ask for the intercession first, of Saint Michael: “Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray: and do thou, O

Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.”

We also ask the protection of Mama Mary, to whom we celebrate the “Solemnity of the Assumption”: “O August Queen of Heaven and Lady of Angels, who has received from God the power and the mission of crushing the head of Satan: we humbly beg you to send to us thy heavenly legions, with Saint Michael, the Archangel, as head, so that under your care and your orders, they may chastise the demons, fight them everywhere, repress their boldness, and drive them back into the abyss.

Who is like God? O good and tender mother, you shall always be our love and our hope. O Divine Mother, send your holy angels to defend us, and drag away from us the cruel enemy. Holy angels and archangels, defend us and guard us. Amen.”

“Prayer to Saint Joseph” (Terror of Demons & the Protector of the Christian Family): “We turn to you in our tribulation, especially now, in this time of the pandemic afflicting Humanity, O Blessed Father Joseph, and after having implored the help of your hold bride, we likewise solicit your patronage with confidence by the affection that has united you to the Immaculate Virgin, mother of our God, and by the paternal mother, with which you have surrounded the infant Jesus. We beg you to look with kindness, and the inheritance that Jesus had won at the price of his blood, and to assist us in our needs. Protect o wise guardian of the Holy Family, the chosen race of Jesus Christ. Preserve us o loving father, from all taint of error, and corruption. Be favorable to us, o our very powerful liberator from Heaven, protect us in the fight be delivered from the power of darkness. And just as you once snatched the infant Jesus from the peril of death, today defend the holy church of God against pitfalls of the enemy and all adversity. Cover each of us with your perpetual protection, so that by your example supported by your help we may live holy and virtuous lives. Grant us that we may have a holy and peaceful death; and be able to reach out to eternal bliss in the kingdom of God. Protect all the members of our families. To you I entrust them all that they may be safe from their present sorrow and from eternal ruin. Amen.”

Our prayer to the Holy Guardian Angel: “Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom God’s love commits me here; ever this day, be at my side, to light & guard, to rule & guide. Amen.”

We shall now pray the “Oratio Imperata” (Obligatory Prayer). We pray for those who are sick, especially those with Corona virus. “God our Father, we come to you in our need, to ask your protection against the Corona Virus that

has disturbed and even claimed lives. We pray for your grace for the people tasked with studying the nature, cures and cause of the virus and its disease and of stemming the tide of its transmission. Guide the hands and minds of medical experts that they may minister to the sick with competence and compassion. We pray for those afflicted. May they be restored to health soon. Protect those who care for them, and grant eternal rest to those who have died. Give us the grace in these trying times to work for the good of all, and to help those in need. We implore you to stop the spread of the virus, and to save us from our fears. Grant all this through our Lord, Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen.”

“We fly to your protection, O Holy Mother of God. Please do not despise our petitions and our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.”

“Our Lady, health of the sick. Pray for us.
 Saint Joseph, protector of the Church. Pray for us.
 Saint Raphael, the Archangel. Pray for us.
 Saint Rock. Pray for us.
 San Lorenzo Ruiz & companions. Pray for us.
 San Pedro Calungsod. Pray for us.

The “Infinite Prayers”: “Almighty God, we beg you to keep the evil spirit from further molesting all the families, and to keep it far away and never to return. At your command, O Lord, may the goodness and peace of Our Lord Jesus Christ, our Redeemer, take possession of all the families. May we no longer fear any evil, since the Lord is with us, who lives and reigns with you in the holy spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.”

“Cleansing Prayer”: “Heavenly Father, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord & Savior, and by the power of the Holy Spirit, we pray that the cleansing power of the most precious blood of your Son come upon us right now. Please purify us, wash us clean, with the blood of Jesus from the top of our heads to the soles of our feet. Let his blood penetrate the very marrow of our bones to cleanse us from any entanglement from whatever spirit we have come in contact with during the course of our intercession. Anoint us with the gifts of the holy spirit and cleanse our body, soul & spirit. And may the sign of your holy cross drive away all evil spirits away from us. Amen.”

(researched; source: Roman Catholic “Archdiocese of Manila”, Office of Exorcism, Philippines)

THE THIRTY DAYS’ PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

IN HONOR OF THE SACRED PASSION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

By the devout recital of this prayer, for the above space of time, we may mercifully hope to obtain our lawful request. It is particularly recommended as a proper devotion for every day in Lent and all the Fridays throughout the year...

“Ever Glorious and Blessed Virgin Mary, Queen of virgins, Mother of mercy, hope and comfort of dejected and desolate souls; through that sword of sorrow which pierced thy tender heart, whilst thine only Son, Christ Jesus, our Lord, suffered death and ignominy on the cross; through that filial tenderness and pure love He had for thee, grieving in thy grief, whilst from His cross He recommended thee to the care and protection of His beloved disciple, Saint John — take pity, I beseech thee, on my poverty and necessities; have compassion on my anxieties and cares; assist and comfort me in all my infirmities and miseries.

Thou art the mother of mercies, the sweet Consolatrix and refuge of the needy and the orphan, of the desolate and the afflicted.

Look, therefore, with pity on a miserable, forlorn child of Eve, and hear my prayer; for since, in just punishment of my sins, I am encompassed with evils, and oppressed with anguish of spirit.

Whither can I fly for more secure shelter, O amiable mother of my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, than to thy maternal protection?

Attend, therefore, I beseech thee, with pity and compassion, to my humble and earnest request.

I ask it through the infinite merits of thy dear Son; through that love and condescension wherewith He assumed our nature; when, in compliance with the Divine will, thou gavest thy consent; and whom, after the expiration of nine months, thou didst bring forth from the chaste enclosure of thy womb, to redeem the world and to bless it with His presence.

I ask it through that anguish of mind wherewith thy beloved Son, my dear Savior, was overwhelmed on Mount Olivet, when He besought the Eternal Father to remove from Him, if possible, the bitter chalice of His future passion.

I ask it through the threefold repetition of His prayer in the garden, from whence afterwards, with dolorous steps and mournful tears, thou didst accompany Him to the doleful theatre of His sufferings.

I ask it through the stripes and wounds of His virginal flesh, occasioned by the cords and whips wherewith He was bound and scourged, when stripped of His seamless garment, for which His executioners afterwards cast lots.

I ask it through the scoffs and ignominies by which He was insulted; the false accusation and unjust sentence by which He was condemned to death, and which He bore with heavenly patience.

I ask it through His bitter tears and bloody sweat; His silence and resignation; His sadness and grief of heart.

I ask it through the Blood which trickled from His royal and sacred Head, when struck with the scepter of a reed and pierced with the crown of thorns.

I ask it through the excruciating torments He suffered when His hands and feet were fastened with large nails to the tree of the Cross.

I ask it through His vehement thirst and bitter drink of vinegar and gall.

I ask it through His dereliction on the cross, when He exclaimed "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?"

I ask it through His mercy extended to the good thief, and through His recommending His precious soul and spirit into the hands of the Eternal Father before He expired, saying, "All is finished."

I ask it through the blood mixed with water, which issued from His sacred side when pierced with a lance, and from whence a flood of grace and mercy hath flowed upon us.

I ask it through His immaculate life, bitter Passion, and ignominious death on the Cross, at which nature itself was thrown into convulsions by the bursting of rocks, the rending of the veil of the Temple, the earthquake, and darkness of the sun and moon.

I ask it through His descent into hell, where He comforted the Saints of the Old Law with His presence, and led captivity captive.

I ask it through His glorious victory over death, when He arose again into life on the third day; and through the joy which His appearance, for forty days after, gave thee, His blessed mother, His apostles, and the rest of His disciples; and when in thy presence and in theirs, He miraculously ascended into Heaven.

I ask it through the grace of the Holy Spirit, infused into the hearts of His

disciples when He descended upon them in the form of fiery tongues, and by which they were inspired with zeal in the conversion of the world as they went forth to preach the Gospel.

I ask it through the awful appearance of thy Son at the last dreadful day, when He shall come to judge the living and the dead, and the world by fire.

I ask it through the compassion He bore thee in this life, and the ineffable joy thou didst feel at thine Assumption into Heaven, where thou art eternally absorbed in the sweet contemplation of His Divine perfections. O Glorious and Ever Blessed Virgin, comfort the heart of thy suppliant, and obtain for me:

[Here mention or reflect on your lawful request.]

And as I am persuaded my Divine Savior honors thee as His beloved Mother, to whom He can refuse nothing, let me speedily experience the efficacy of thy powerful intercession, according to the tenderness of thy maternal affection, and His filial Sacred Heart, who mercifully grants the requests and complies with the desires of those who love and fear Him.

O Most Blessed Virgin, besides the object of my present petition, and whatever else I may stand in need of, obtain for me of thy Divine Son, our Lord and our God, a lively faith, firm hope, perfect charity, true contrition, hatred of sin, love of God and my neighbor, contempt of the world, and patience and resignation amidst the trials and afflictions of this life.

Obtain likewise for me, O Holy Mother of God, the gift of final perseverance and grace to receive the last Sacraments of the Church worthily at the hour of my death.

Lastly, obtain, I beseech thee, for the souls of my parents, brethren, relations, and benefactors, both living and dead, life everlasting. Amen."

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PRAYER FOR THE RELEASE FROM ANCESTRAL AND GENERATIONAL CURSES:

"Eternal Father, You are the only Immortal God, God who is love, merciful and kind. Look at Your Only-Begotten Son, Jesus Christ, and have mercy. We offer You the pains of His scourging at the pillar, His Wounds and Blood for all Your people who are living under the weight of the curse due to the sins of their ancestors and their disobedience for breaking the covenant they made with You. May You set us free through the scourging of Your Son, heal us through His Wounds and save us through His Precious Blood. Amen. Precious

Blood of Jesus Christ – release us from curses. Holy Wounds of Jesus Christ – heal our wounds. By Your scourging – seal us. We also ask for the divine intercession of ‘Our Lady of the Precious Blood’. Amen.”

NOTE: Any family that is suffering from the curse of sins made by their forefathers, and makes a 144-day novena through this prayer, will be freed. (1995 message from the “Mystical Prayers” revealed to the Nigerian Catholic Barnabas Nwoye, believed to have been called Lord Jesus Christ as the “Divine Mercy”, to adore his Precious Blood & the ‘Our Lady of the Precious Blood’).

Memorare to "Our Lady of the Precious Blood": "Remember, O Lady of the Precious Blood (The Holy Virgin Mary), the sorrowful sheddings of the Blood of thy (Hoy Son) Jesus and the most bitter tears thou didst mingle with His Redeeming Blood. In the name of the Precious Blood of the Victim of Reparation and of thy holy tears; in the name of the seven swords which pierced thy heart, by which thou didst become the ‘Mediatrice of All Graces’ for the human race and the ‘Queen of Martyrs’, have pity on my soul and on all its miseries; have pity on sinners and on the innocent souls they seek to pervert; have pity on the poor, the sick, the infirm, on all their sufferings, both physical and moral; have pity on the agonizing, especially upon those who, except for thine intercession, would leave this world without being purified in the ‘Blood of the Lamb’. It is by the Holy Blood of thy dying Holy Son (Jesus Christ), by His inexpressible sufferings, by His last plea to His Holy Father in favor of mankind, by His ignominious Death and by the perpetuation of His sacrifice on holy catholic altars, that I beg thee not to reject my supplications, but graciously to hear them. Amen." Please save Mary’s Church.

PRAYER OF KING SAINT STEPHEN (OF HUNGARY) TO “QUEEN VIRGIN MARY” (IN GIVING HIS CROWN TO HER): “To you Virgin Mary, O Queen of heaven, and to your guardianship, I commend the holy Church, all the religious authorities, the whole kingdom, its rulers and common people; but before all, I commend my soul to your care”. With the king’s will (in the form of a prayer), the “king” then relieved himself as a political king and as a political ally of the Roman Catholic Church (and the Holy Roman Empire); but instead, the king gave away his ‘kingship’ as an offering to the Virgin Mary (the mother of King and Lord Jesus Christ); that the Virgin Mary be proclaimed as Queen - who could be represented by all the women (in the country and in the whole world) in representation of a church as the holy empire.”

PRAYER FOR OUR TROOPS: “Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. Please place a hedge of

protection around each and every one. I ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.”

PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF GRACE: “I turn to thee (Virgin Mary), O Mother dear, in humble supplication, asking that I follow thee, You are my inspiration. I ask for simple things, to walk in lowly ways, but may I always walk with thee. The remainder of my days? Give me the grace I see in thee, and make me be forgiving. Let me never abandon Him, in prayer and thanksgiving. I leave with thee and with thy Son (Jesus Christ), these fervent prayers of mine. Knowing that from Him through you comes every gift divine.” Amen.

PRAYER TO MARY, THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION: “O Immaculate Virgin! Mary conceived without sin! Remember, you were miraculously preserved from even the shadow of sin, because you were destined to become not only the ‘Mother of God’, but also the mother, the refuge, and the advocate of Humanity. Penetrated therefore, with the most lively confidence in your never failing intercession, we most humbly implore you to look with favor upon the intentions of this novena, and to obtain for us the graces and the favors we request. You know, O Mary, how often our hearts the sanctuaries of God, who abhors iniquity. Obtain for us, then, that angelic purity of heart which will attach us to God alone, and that purity of intention which will consecrate every thought, word, and action to His greater glory. Obtain also for us a constant spirit of prayer and self-denial, that we may recover by penance that innocence that which we have lost by sin, and at length attain safely to that blessed abode of the saints, where nothing defiled can enter. O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee.” Amen.

WHAT IS THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET?

The Divine Mercy Chaplet, also known as the “Chaplet of The Divine Mercy”, is a powerful prayer in which we ask for God’s mercy.

The Origin of the Chaplet:

In the 1930s, Jesus appeared to St. Faustina Kowalska, a humble and kind Polish Catholic nun, and revealed to her the depths of His mercy.

St. Faustina entered the “Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy” in 1925, but she passed away just 13 years later from tuberculosis in 1938.

Throughout her life of holiness, she continually received revelations from Jesus and diligently wrote down what He told her in her diary.

St. Faustina was canonized by St. (Pope) John Paul II on April 30, 2000; and has become among the most venerated Catholic nun saints in the Church.

In 1935, an angel appeared to St. Faustina, and she heard the call to pray for mercy.

The next day, Christ appeared and urged her to pray the Chaplet herself and with others at the hour of death. She wrote down this revelation in her diary:

“Encourage souls to say the Chaplet which I have given you. Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death. When they say this Chaplet in the presence of the dying, I will stand between My Father and the dying person, not as the just Judge but as the Merciful Savior. Priests will recommend it to sinners as their last hope of salvation. Even if there were a sinner most hardened, if he were to recite this Chaplet only once, he would receive grace from My infinite mercy. I desire to grant unimaginable graces to those souls who trust in My mercy. Through the Chaplet you will obtain everything, if what you ask for is compatible with My will.” - St. Faustina’s Diary

PRAYING THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

The Divine Mercy Chaplet can be prayed with traditional Holy Rosary beads; while the Chaplet only takes a few minutes, and thousands of Catholics around the world pray it every day to ask for God’s mercy.

Why do we pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet? We pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet for mercy — in our own lives and in our neighbors, too.

And we also pray to remind ourselves that we must rely on God; we must recognize our weakness and replace our anxieties and worries with abounding trust in God.

We pray so that we might honestly live out the words “Jesus, I trust in You.”

“Those who sincerely say ‘Jesus, I trust in You’ will find comfort in all their anxieties and fears ... There is nothing more man needs than Divine Mercy – that love which is benevolent, which is compassionate, which raises man above his weakness to the infinite heights to the holiness of God.” - Saint (Pope) John Paul II (Krakow, Poland – June 7, 1997)

When do we pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet? You can pray the Chaplet at any time, but here are 3 times that are especially impactful when praying for God's mercy:

1. After Mass - The Divine Mercy is an intercessory prayer that extends the offering of the Eucharist, so it is especially appropriate to use it after receiving Holy Communion at Mass.
2. Before the Feast of Mercy - The Chaplet may be prayed at any time, but our Lord specifically told St. Faustina to recite it as a novena during the nine days before the Feast of Mercy (the first Sunday after Easter). He then added: "By this Novena, [of Chaplets] I will grant every possible grace to souls." (St. Faustina's Diary, 796)
3. At 3:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. is known as the "hour of great mercy" in remembrance of Christ's death on the cross at 3:00 p.m. on Good Friday. Similarly, people often pray the "Stations of the Cross" at this time.

HOW TO PRAY: DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Using regular Rosary beads (or your ten fingers), follow this structure - Prepare your heart and mind. Begin with the Sign of the Cross and this prayer:

"You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us. "

Prayer of Saint Faustina - On each of the three small beads, pray:

"O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us, I trust in You!" (x3)

Pray an Our Father - "Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, Amen."

Pray a Hail Mary - "Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death, Amen."

Pray the Apostle's Creed - "I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of

heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.”

First Decade

On the first large bead - In the traditional Rosary prayer, we say the “Our Father” for each of the large beads. In the Divine Mercy Chaplet, we pray the following:

“Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.”

On the ten small beads - In a traditional Rosary prayer, we pray the Hail Mary on each small bead. In the Divine Mercy Chaplet, we pray the following:

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world. (x10)

Repeat this pattern 4x For each decade: begin with the “Eternal Father” prayer, and then praying “For the sake” 10 times.

After 5 decades, pray for mercy - Repeat the following prayer 3 times:

“Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.” (x3)

Close your time in prayer - “Let us pray: Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion — inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself. In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, Amen.”

PRAYER GIVEN BY MARY, “OUR LADY OF MEDJUGORJE”, TO THE VISIONARIES IN THE MEDJUGORJE MARIAN APPARITIONS: “Please pray. O Divine Eternal Father, in Union with your Divine Son (Jesus Christ) and the Holy Spirit and through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, we beg You, to destroy the power of

your greatest enemy - the evil spirits. Cast them into the deepest recesses of Hell and chain them there forever! Take possession of your Kingdom, which you have created and which is rightfully yours. Heavenly Father, give us the reign of the 'Sacred Heart of Jesus' and the 'Immaculate Heart of Mary'. We repeat this prayer out of pure love for You and with every beat of our heart and with every breath we take. Amen."

PRAYER TO "OUR LADY OF THE PILLAR": "Hail, Mary, 'Our Lady of the Pillar', conceived without sin, we come to venerate and honor you, above all the Angels and Saints in Heaven, as our Queen, our Lady and our dearest Mother. We firmly resolve to serve you always and to do whatever we are able, that all may render faithful service to you. Most Holy Mary, through your kind intercession and by your own merits, obtain for us from your Divine Son Jesus Christ, our Lord & Savior, all the graces we need for the eternal salvation of our soul. Therefore, most devoted 'Mother of mothers', through the 'Precious Blood' of your Son Jesus shed for us, we humbly beseech thee to receive us among your devotees, and to accept us as your servant forever. Please help us in our every thought, action word and deed, never to be displeasing in your sight and in the sight of your Son, our Lord & Redeemer. Think of me always, our dear 'Lady of the Pillar', and do not forsake us in the hour of our death. Amen."

PRAYER TO "OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE": "O 'Holy Mary of Guadalupe', the Mystical Rose, please make intercession for the 'Holy Mother Church', protect the 'Sovereign Pontiff', and help all those who invoke you in their necessities, since you are the ever 'Blessed Virgin Mary', the 'Mother of the true God'. Please obtain for us from your most 'Holy Son' (Lord Jesus Christ) the divine grace of keeping our faith, & sweet hope amidst the challenges of life, with charity and the precious gifts of perseverance. Amen."

PRAYER TO THE "MOTHER OF THE UNBORN": "Holy Mary, Mother of God, intercede for us that there may be an end to all the willful killing of life in the womb; that the little ones be kept safe in the care of their guardian angels, and that their mothers experience the forgiveness and healing of your Son, Jesus. Mother of the Unborn, pray for us Amen."

"OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL" PRAYER: "Virgin Mother of God, Mary Immaculate, I unite myself to you under your title of 'Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal'. May this medal be for me a sure sign of your motherly affection for me and a constant reminder of my duties toward you. While wearing it may I be blessed by your loving protection and preserved in the grace of your Son. Most powerful Virgin, Mother of our Savior, keep me close to you every moment of my life, so that like you I may live and act according to the example of your Son (Jesus Christ). Amen."

“OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL” PRAYER: “Virgin Mother of God, Mary Immaculate, we dedicate and consecrate ourselves to you under the title of ‘Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal’. May this medal be for each one of us a sure sign of your affection for us and a constant reminder of our duties toward you. Ever while wearing it, may we be blessed by your loving protection and preserved in the grace of your Son. Most powerful Virgin, Mother of our Savior, keep me close to you every moment of our lives. Obtain for us, your children, the grace of a happy death; so that, in union with you, we may enjoy the bliss of heaven forever. Amen.”

PRAYER TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF THE HOLY VIRGIN MARY: “O Most Blessed Holy Mother, Heart of Love, Heart of Mercy, ever listening, caring, consoling, please hear our prayers. At your children, we implore your intercession with Jesus, your Holy Son. Please receive with understanding and compassion the petitions we place before you today, especially (special intentions, for example: “that Queen Virgin Mary & King Child Jesus Christ will win all Humanity, Heaven, Earth, the Universe, & churches”). We are comforted in knowing your ‘Immaculate Heart’ is ever open to those who ask for your prayer. We trust to your gentle care and intercession, those whom we love and who are in need of good health and happiness and consolation. Please help us all, as your holy children, Holy Mother to bear our burdens in this life until we may share eternal life and peace with God forever. Amen.”

PRAYER TO THE VIRGIN MOTHER MARY (MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP): “O Mother of Perpetual Help, please grant that I may ever invoke Thy most powerful name, which is the safeguard of the living and the salvation of the living and the salvation of the dying. O Purest Mary, O Sweetest Mary, let Thy name henceforth be ever on my lips. Delay not, O Blessed Lady, to help me whenever I call on Thee, for, in all my needs, in all my temptations I shall never cease to call on Thee, ever repeating Thy sacred name, the ‘Ever-Blessed Virgin Mary’. O what consolation, what sweetness, what confidence, what emotion fill my soul when I pronounce Thy sacred name, or even only think of Thee. I thank God for having given Thee, for my good, so sweet, so powerful, so lovely a name. But I will not be content with merely pronouncing Thy name: let my love for Thee prompt me ever to hail Thee, Mother of Perpetual Help. Amen.” (Pray 9 Hail Marys): “Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now, and at the hour of our death. Amen.”

NINE DAYS NOVENA TO "OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP"
(Marian feast day on June 27)

OPENING PRAYER

O Mary, Mother of Perpetual help, I salute thee with the filial devotion. I renew the consecration of myself, and all I have, to thee. I thank thee for thy maternal protection and for the many blessings that I have received through thy wondrous mercy and most powerful intercession. In all my necessities I have recourse to thee with unbounded confidence O Help of Christians, O Mother of Mercy. I beseech thee now to hear my prayer and to obtain for me of thy divine Son the favor that I request in this novena.

(Here mention your petition; for example, "May the 'Queen Virgin Mary & the King Child Jesus Christ' of the 'Holy Family' win Heaven, Humanity & Earth)

Obtain for me, also, dearest Mother of Perpetual Help, the grace that I may imitate thee and become more like to thee in the practice of the virtues of humility, purity, submission to the will of God, and charity. Be my protectress in life, guard and guide me in dangers, direct me in difficulties, lead me in the way of perfection, and assist me in the hour of my death, that I may come to Jesus, and with thee enjoy Him, bless Him, and love Him eternally in Heaven. AMEN.

PRAYERS

Blessed forever be our God who had made thee, O Mary, so powerful, so compassionate and so ready to help. What would become of us, poor sinners, without thee? With what face, after having so often deserved disgrace and punishment, could we go before our sovereign Judge, and ask of Him, not only pardon, but favors, and share in eternal glory? Blessed be thou too, O clement Queen, for having so often interposed between divine justice and me, thy most unworthy client, for having turned away God's anger from me, and for having obtained for me so many graces.

These graces are my desires for those I may and ought still to hope for from thy Perpetual Help. Hence for the time to come, whenever I feel more painfully the weight of my unworthiness, when all seems lost, and I am tempted even to despair, then especially, full of confidence, will I invoke thy blessed name. I will make my misery a claim on thy mercy. I will believe that if God lets me feel my weakness, it is to force me to cast myself into the arms of His mercy and upon thee, my sweet and only hope. Design to remember this resolution in my time of need, and grant that I may be faithful

to it, till my last breath. And the Most Mother of Perpetual Help, grant that I may never cease to have recourse to thee. AMEN.

Recite 3 Hail Marys for the favor you seek to obtain: "Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen."

Our Mother of Perpetual Help, pray for us.

LITANY OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP (For Private Devotion)
Response (*): O Mary ever help us.

LORD, have mercy on us.
Christ, have mercy on us.
LORD, have mercy on us.
Christ, hear us.
Christ, graciously hear us.
GOD the Father of heaven, have mercy on us.
GOD the Son, Redeemer of the world, have mercy on us.
GOD the Holy Spirit, have mercy on us.
Holy Trinity, one GOD, have mercy on us.
Holy Mary, pray for us.
Holy Mother of GOD, pray for us.
Holy Virgin, conceived without sin, pray for us.
Our Mother of Perpetual Help, pray for us.
We sinners call to thee,

(* O Virgin Mary, ever help us)

That we may love GOD with our whole hearts. *
That we may be comfortable in all things to thy Divine Son, *
That we may have a tender and; heartfelt devotion to thee, most holy Virgin.
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That we may hate with all our strength sin; the only evil, *
That we may frequently remember our last end, *
That we may often and; worthily receive the Most Holy Sacrament, *
That we may avoid with all our strength proximate occasions of sin, *
That we may not neglect prayer a single day of our lives, *
That we may have recourse to prayer in the hour of temptation, *
That we may generously forgive our enemies, and; wish well to all men, *
That we may not defer our conversion from day to day, *
That we may zealously labor to overcome our bad habits. *
That we may live and; die in the grace of GOD, *
In all concerns of soul and; body, in sickness and; pain, *

In struggles against the inclinations of corrupt nature. *
 In assaults of evil spirits, *
 In temptations against the holy virtue of purity, *
 In all danger of sinning, *
 When we have reached the end of our earthly course. *
 When lying on our death-bed, and; the thought of our approaching
 dissolution shall fill us with fear and; horror. *
 When in the hour of final separation from all, evil spirits shall try to drive us
 to despair. *
 When the priest of the Lord shall give us the last absolution and; blessing, *
 When our relatives and; friends surround our bed, weeping and; praying for
 us, *
 When our eyes grow dim and; our hearts cease to beat, *
 When we breathe forth our spirit into the hands of our Creator, *
 When our poor soul appears before our Divine Judge, *
 When the terrible judgement is about to be passed, *
 When suffering in the flames of purgatory, and; longing for the vision of
 GOD. *
 Lamb of GOD, Who takes away the sins of the world: Spare us, O Lord.
 Lamb of GOD, Who takes away the sins of the world: Graciously hear us, O
 Lord.
 Lamb of GOD, Who takes away the sins of the world: Have mercy on us.
 V. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of GOD.
 R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. *

LET US PRAY: O GOD, Who hast willed that the Mother of Thy only-begotten
 Son should be the perpetual help of Christians on earth, grant us the grace
 to call on her with confidence in all our necessities of soul and body, so that,
 saved through her protection and assistance, we may be brought to the
 everlasting vision of Thy Glory in heaven: through Jesus Christ, Our Lord.
 Amen.

Prayer for Our Soul:

O Mother of Perpetual Help, with the greatest confidence I come before thy
 Sacred Picture in order to invoke thine aid. Thou hast seen the Wounds which
 JESUS hast been pleased to receive for our sake; thou hast seen the Blood of
 thy Son flowing for our salvation; thou knowest how much thy Son desires to
 apply to us the fruits of His Redemption. Behold, I cast myself at thy feet,
 and; pray thee to obtain for my soul the grace I stand so much in need of. O
 Mary most loving of all mothers, obtain for me from the Sacred Heart of
 Jesus, the grace

(Here mention your petition; for example, "May the 'Queen Virgin Mary & the
 King Child Jesus Christ' of the 'Holy Family' win Heaven, Humanity & Earth)

O Mother of Perpetual Help, thou desirest our salvation far more than we ourselves; thy Son has given thee to us for our Mother, thou hast thyself chosen to be called Mother of Perpetual Help. Show then that thou art really my Mother, show that thou art justly called Mother of Perpetual Help. I trust not in my merits, but in thy powerful intercession; I trust in thy goodness, I trust in thy motherly love. Mother of Perpetual Help, for the love thou bearest of JESUS thy Son and; my Redeemer, for the love of thy great servant St. Alphonsus, for the love of my soul, obtain for me the grace I ask from thee.

Prayer in Temporal Needs

O Mother of Perpetual Help, numerous clients continually surround thy holy picture, all imploring thy mercy. All bless thee as the assured Help of the miserable; all feel the benefit of thy maternal protection. With confidence, then, do I present myself before thee in my misery. See, dear Mother, the many evils to which we are exposed; see how numerous are our needs. Trials and sorrows often press us; reverses of fortune and privations, often grievous, bring misery into our homes; everywhere we meet the cross. Have pity, compassionate Mother, on us and on our families; and especially in this my necessity

(Here mention your petition; for example, "May the 'Queen Virgin Mary & the King Child Jesus Christ' of the 'Holy Family' win Heaven, Humanity & Earth)

From which I now suffer, help me, O my Mother, in my distress; deliver me from my ills; or if it be the will of GOD that I should endure them, make me suffer with love and patience. This grace I expect of thee with confidence, because thou art our Perpetual Help.

Act of Consecration to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

Most Holy Virgin Mary who, to inspire me with the fullest confidence, hast been willing to take the sweet name of Mother of Perpetual Help, acknowledge that my sins render me unworthy to be admitted among the number of thy privileged children. Nevertheless, desirous of enjoying thy merciful favor, I cast myself at thy feet and humbly prostrate before thee, I consecrate to thee my understanding, that I may always think of consecrate to thee my heart in order that, after God, I may love thee above all things.

O my Sovereign Lady, deign to receive me among the number of thy favored children, take me under thy protection, help me in all my spiritual and temporal wants, but especially at the hour of my death.

O Mother of Perpetual Help, I know that thou lovest me more than I can love myself, I entrust all my interests to thy care: dispose of me, and all that belongs to me, according to thy good pleasure.

O Mother, bless me, and by thy powerful intercession support my weakness, so that having been faithful in serving thee during this life, I may praise thee during this life, I may praise thee, love thee and thank thee eternally in the next. AMEN.

Different Prayers to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

O Holy Virgin Mary, who in order to inspire us with boundless confidence, hast been pleased to take the sweet name of Mother of Perpetual Help, I implore thee to come to my aid always and everywhere; in my temptations; after my falls; in my difficulties; in all the miseries of life, and above all, at the hour of my death. Give me, loving Mother, the desire, any more, the habit always to have resource to thee for I feel assured that if I invoke thee with fidelity thou wilt be faithful and come to my assistance.

Obtain for me, then, this grace of graces, the grace to pray to thee without ceasing, and with childlike confidence, that by virtue of this faithful prayer I may ensure thy Perpetual Help and my final perseverance. Bless me, O loving and ever helpful Mother, and pray for me now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

ADDITIONAL PRAYERS:

“Hail Holy Queen” prayer (for the crowned “Our Mother of Perpetual Help” icon): Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness and our hope. To you do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To you do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, most gracious advocate, your eyes of mercy toward us, and after this exile show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

“Archangel Michael” prayer (for the angel image on the “Our Mother of Perpetual Help” icon): “Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.”

(researched)

PRAYER TO “MARY, HELP OF CHRISIANS”: “Thank you, ‘Mary, Help of Christians’. You reveal God’s kindness, you reflect the ‘Light of Christ’, and welcome the Holy Spirit. You have chosen as your home this land, so that through you God can show his endless love. We thank you for all graces that you obtain for us from God, as we sing praises.”

PRAYER TO “THE FLOWER OF MOUNT CARMEL”: “O Beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, most fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, holy & singular, who brought forth the ‘Son of God’, will ever remaining a pure virgin, assist us in our time of need (please O ‘Queen Virgin Mary & King Child Jesus Christ’ win ‘Heaven & Earth’). In you we find consolation, protection, strength & divine light. Dear Lady of Mount Carmel, we believe that you can grant us the divine grace we ask. Our dearest Mary, be please to accept our act of complete acceptance to the decrees of your adorable ‘Immaculate Heart’, that we sincerely desire to be fulfilled by us, with all of God’s creation forever. Amen.”

PRAYER TO “OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY”: “Our dearest Mother Mary, behold us, your children, in prayer at your feet. Please accept the Holy Rosary, which we offer you in accordance with your requests at Fatima, as a proof of our tender love for you, for the intentions of the ‘Sacred Heart of (Child) Jesus’, in atonement for the offenses committed against your ‘Immaculate Heart’, and for this special favor which we earnestly request in our ‘Holy Rosary Novena’: (mention your request; for example, may the ‘Queen Virgin Mary & the King Child Jesus Christ’ win Heaven, Earth & Humanity). We beg you to present our petition to your Divine Son. If you will please pray for us, we cannot be refused. We know, dearest Mother, that you want us to seek God’s Holy Will concerning our request. If what we ask for should not be granted, pray that we may receive which will be of greater benefit to our souls. We offer you this spiritual: ‘Bouquet of Roses’ because we love you. We put all our confidence in you, since your prayers before God are most powerful. For the greater glory of God and for the sake of Jesus, your loving Son, hear and grant our prayer. Sweet ‘Immaculate Heart of Mary’, be our salvation. Amen.”

PRAYER TO “MARY, OUR MOTHER OF SORROWS”
(obtained from the “7 Sorrows Rosary of Mary”)

The “7 Sorrows Rosary of Mary” leads us through the sorrows of Jesus Christ’s life, in the perspective of his every-loving holy mother: “Pray for us, O Virgin most sorrowful, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ”...

In the name of The Father, and The Son, and The Holy Spirit. Amen.

My God, I offer You this Rosary for Your glory, so I can honor your Holy Mother, the Blessed Virgin, so I can share and meditate upon her suffering.

I humbly beg you to give me true repentance for all my sins. Give me wisdom and humility, so that I may receive all the indulgences contained in this prayer.

O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended You, and I detest all my sins because I dread the loss of Heaven and the pains of hell; but most of all because they offend You, my God, You Who are all good and deserving of all my love.

I firmly resolve, with the help of Your grace, to confess my sins, to do penance, and to amend my life. Amen.

Beloved Mother Mary, whose Heart suffered beyond bearing because of us, teach us to suffer with you and with love, and to accept all the suffering God deems it necessary to send our way.

Let us suffer, and may our suffering be known to God only, like yours and that of Jesus. Do not let us show our suffering to the world, so it will matter more and be used to atone for the sins of the world.

You, Mother, who suffered with the Savior of the world, we offer you our suffering, and the suffering of the world, because we are your children.

Join those sorrows to your own and to those of the Lord Jesus Christ, then offer them to God the Father. You are a Mother greater than all.

Beloved Mother, who has suffered so much, give to us your courageous heart. Please pray for us to have strength so that we can be brave like you and accept with love the suffering God sends our way.

Help us to also accept all the suffering we inflict upon ourselves and the suffering inflicted upon us by others. Heavenly Mother, you, in union with Jesus, purify our suffering so that we may give glory to God and save our souls.

Beloved Mother, teach us to accept all our sufferings because of our sins and to atone for the sins of the whole world.

Beloved Mother, so stricken with grief, help us to bear our own suffering with courage and love so that we may relieve your Sorrowful Heart and that of Jesus. In doing so, may we give glory to God who gave you and Jesus to humanity.

As you suffered, teach us to suffer silently and patiently. Grant unto us the grace of loving God in everything. O Mother of Sorrows, most afflicted of all mothers, have mercy on the sinners of the whole world.

Beloved Mother, Queen of the Martyrs, give us the courage you had in all your sufferings so that we may unite our sufferings with yours and give glory to God.

Help us follow all His commandments and those of the Church so that Our Lord's sacrifice will not be in vain, and all sinners in the world will be saved.

We thank you, Beloved Mother, for your courage as you stood beneath your dying Child to comfort Him on the Cross. As our Savior drew His last breath, you became a wonderful Mother to all of us; you became the Blessed Mother of the world.

We know that you love us more than our own earthly parents do. We implore you to be our advocate before the Throne of Mercy and Grace so that we can truly become your children.

We thank you for Jesus, our Savior and Redeemer, and we thank Jesus for giving you to us. Please pray for us, Mother.

Most Beloved Mother, whose beauty surpasses that of all mothers, Mother of Mercy, Mother of Jesus, and Mother to us all, we are your children and we place all our trust in you.

Teach us to see God in all things and all situations, even our sufferings. Help us to understand the importance of suffering, and also to know the purpose of our suffering as God had intended it.

You yourself were conceived and born without sin, were preserved from sin,

yet you suffered more than anybody else. You accepted suffering and pain with love and with unsurpassed courage.

You stood by your Son from the time He was arrested until He died. You suffered along with Him, felt His every pain and torment. You accomplished the Will of God the Father; and according to His will, you have become our Mother.

We beg you, dear Mother, to teach us to do as Jesus did. Teach us to accept our cross courageously. We trust you, most Merciful Mother, so teach us to sacrifice for all the sinners in the world. Help us to follow in your Son's footsteps, and even to be willing to lay down our lives for others.

Queen of Martyrs, your heart suffered so much. I beg you, by the merits of the tears you shed in these terrible and sorrowful times, to obtain for me and all the sinners of the world the grace of complete sincerity and repentance. Mary, who was conceived without sin and who suffered for us, pray for us.

In the name of The Father, and The Son, and The Holy Spirit. Amen.

(researched)

PRAYER TO THE "MOTHER OF SORROWS": "O Mother of Sorrows, by the anguish and love with which thou didst stand at the Cross of Jesus, please stand by me in my last agony. To thy maternal heart I commend the last 3 hours of my life. Offer these hours to the Eternal Father in union with the agony of our dearest Lord in atonement of my sins. Offer to the Eternal Father the most Precious Blood of Jesus, unified with your tears on Calvary, that I may obtain the grace of receiving Holy Communion with the most perfect love and contrition before my death, and that I may breathe forth my soul in the adorable presence of Jesus. Dearest Mother, when the moment of my death has at length come, present me as your child to Jesus. Ask him to forgive me for having offended him for I know not what I did. Please beg him to receive me into his kingdom of glory to be united with him forever. Amen."

PRAYER TO JESUS CRUCIFIED: "Here I am, good and gentle Jesus, kneeling before you. With great fervor I pray and ask you to instill in me genuine convictions of faith, hope and love, with true sorrow for my sins and a firm resolve to amend them. While I contemplate your wounds with great love & compassion, I remember the words which the Prophet (King) David long ago put on your lips: "They pierced my hands & feet, I can count all my bones." (Psalm 22/17-18).

PRAYER TO “OUR LADY OF TA’PINU”: “O Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, who recommended your servant Carmela Grima to recite ‘Three Hail Mary’s’ in honor of the 3 days your body remained in the sepulchre, look pitifully at the upset world and deliver humanity from the threatening spiritual and social calamities. Make all men love each other, protect our families that they may live a happy, honest and holy life in the bond of marriage. Have pity on me and if it is not God’s will that I obtain this grace... Please help me to accept it willingly that I may ensure that it will lead me to eternal happiness. Amen.”

NOVENA PRAYER IN HONOR TO “OUR LADY OF HEALTH”: “O Most Holy Virgin, you were chosen to be the Mother of Jesus, permit us, your special protection which you promised to those who honor you. Relying on the infinite mercies of your Divine Son Jesus Christ and trusting in his promises that those who ask will receive, filled with confidence in your powerful intercession we most humbly entreat you to obtain for us the favors which we petition for during this novena. If it is the holy will of God or else whatever graces we most stand in need of (here mention your request; for example, may the “Queen Virgin Mary & King Child Jesus Christ” win ‘Heaven, Earth & Humanity’). In veneration of the love & joy with which your ‘Immaculate Heart’ was filled with the ‘Word was made flesh’ in your womb, we offer you the feelings of our hearts. (please recite 1 “Our Father” & 3 “Hail Mary”)

O Mother of God, accept these salutations in union with the veneration with which the Angel Gabriel first hailed you, ‘Full of Grace’, we wish sincerely that these may become so many gems in the crown of your celestial glory. O Blessed Mother of Good Health, we offer you our soul & body, our whole life. Please be at our side always, interceding for us, helping us, guiding us to your most Beloved Son Jesus Christ. As you love him, you love us, and so please lead us to him our Lord & Savior who lives and reigns forever. O ‘Queen Virgin Mary’ (Mother of God), please intercede for us to ‘King Child Jesus Christ’ (Son of God), whom we also ask to intercede for us to the true ‘Holy Father’. Amen.”

source: (Marian Catholic) "Shrine of Our Lady of Health", Hyderabad (India)

PRAYER TO “OUR LADY OF MERCY” (composed by Saint Augustine of Hippo, Africa): “Blessed Virgin Mary, who can worthily repay you with praise and thanks for having rescued a fallen world by your generous consent! Receive our gratitude and by your prayers obtain the pardon of our sins. Take our

prayers into the sanctuary of heaven and enable them to make our peace with God. Holy Mary, help the miserable, strengthen the discouraged. Comfort the sorrowful, pray for your people, plead for the 'religious', intercede for all women consecrated to God. Mary all who venerate you feel now your help and protection. Be ready to help us when we pray, and bring back to us the answers to our prayers. Make it your continual concern to pray for the 'people of God', for you were blessed by God and were made worthy to bear the Redeemer of the world, who lives and reigns forever. Amen."

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

(prayer-poem by an unknown author)

Hail, bright star of the ocean,
 God's own Mother blessed,
 Ever-sinless Virgin Mary,
 Gate of heavenly rest.
 Taking that sweet Ave,
 From Angel Gabriel came,
 Peace confirm within us,
 "New Eve" her new name.
 Break the captive's chains,
 Light on blindness pure,
 All our ills you're expelling,
 Every blessing implore,
 Show thyself Holy Mother,
 May the Word divine,
 Born for us thine a Holy Infant,
 Hear our prayers through thine
 Holy Virgin all excelling,
 Kindest of the mind,
 Freed from sin, preserve us.
 Meek and undefiled,
 Keep our life all sinless,
 Make our way secure,
 Until we find true "Jesus",
 Joy reigns, forevermore.
 Through the highest Heaven

To the almighty Holy Trinity:
 The Father, Son & Holy Spirit
 One Person, may glory be.

IF EVERY PERSON OF A "HOLY FAMILY",
 IS BUT A DROP OF "HOLY WATER",
 FROM THE CLEAN "HOLY SEA",
 HOW BIG IS "HEAVEN ON EARTH" THEN,
 CAN A "HOLY CHURCH" BE FOR FREE?
 IF UNDER "HOLY MOTHER MARY",
 WHEN "JESUS" IS BUT A "HOLY BABY"?

LITANY OF "OUR LADY, STAR OF THE SEA":

Lord have mercy (Lord have mercy)
 Christ have mercy (Christ have mercy)
 Lord have mercy (Lord have mercy)

God our Father in Heaven (Have mercy on us)
 God the Son, Redeemer of the world (Have mercy on us)
 God the Holy Spirit (Have mercy on us)
 Holy Trinity, One God (Have mercy on us)

Holy Mary (Pray for us)
 Holy Mother of God (Pray for us)
 Holy Virgin of virgins (Pray for us)
 Our Lady, Star of the Sea (Pray for us)
 Our Lady, Help of Christians (Pray for us)
 Sign of Hope for the weary (Pray for us)
 Guiding Star of holiness (Pray for us)
 Protector of travelers (Pray for us)
 Rescuer of the lost (Pray for us)
 Antidote to despair (Pray for us)
 Comfort of the troubled (Pray for us)
 Source of fresh courage (Pray for us)
 Luminous Pointer of the way to Heaven (Pray for us)
 Radiant beacon of purity (Pray for us)
 Hearer of the distressed (Pray for us)
 Constant repeater of the Gospel message (Pray for us)
 Answerer of distress calls (Pray for us)
 Guide of the wanderer (Pray for us)
 Solace in loneliness (Pray for us)
 Mediatrix of reconciliation (Pray for us)

Remover of bitterness (Pray for us)
 Support of the persevering (Pray for us)
 Roadmap to true peace (Pray for us)
 Joy of Heaven (Pray for us)
 Smoother of turbulence (Pray for us)
 Shining pattern of virtue (Pray for us)
 Sure path to Jesus (Pray for us)
 Dispeller of darkness (Pray for us)
 Vanquisher of evil (Pray for us)
 Protector of the truth (Pray for us)
 Advocate for sinners (Pray for us)
 Security of the storm-tossed (Pray for us)
 Life-raft of the drowning (Pray for us)
 Savior of the ship-wrecked (Pray for us)
 Joyful song of sailors (Pray for us)
 Motivation for true repentance (Pray for us)
 Sobriety of the addicted (Pray for us)
 Sustainer of the prodigal on the return home (Pray for us)
 Herald of the dawn of goodness (Pray for us)
 True Mother to us all (Pray for us)

Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. Let us pray: Lord God, Redeemer and inspiration of souls, in the Blessed Virgin Mary, Star of the Sea. You have provided a light in the storm. By her favor and prayer, grant that we may set a course through these times to reach our safe haven in Heaven with You. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.

The Marian feast day of “Our Lady, Star of the Sea” is May 31.

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PRAYER TO “OUR LADY OF COVADONGA”: “Loving Virgin Mary, Queen of Heaven and Earth, most beautiful ‘Queen of Angels’, our dear ‘Lady of Covadonga’, look upon us with love and compassion and grant us the favors we ask God through your motherly intercession. Fill our souls with your exemplary virtues, inflame our hearts with ‘Love of God’ and of our neighbor and grant that we may never offend him. We consecrate our lives to your love and to the service of your Divine Son (Jesus Christ). Earnestly we beseech you to help us, keep always the purity of our Christian faith, the greatest treasure your Son granted to our nation. Obtain for us true holiness, sincere repentance from our sins and do not abandon us at the hour of our death. Amen.”

PRAYER TO "CHRIST THE KING": "To Christ, King of the Universe: O Christ Jesus, I acknowledge You, 'King of the Universe'. All that has been created has been made for You. Exercise upon me all Your rights. I renew my baptismal promises renouncing Satan and all his works and pomps. I promise to lead a good Christian life and to do all in my power to procure the triumph of the rights of God and Your Church. Divine Heart of Jesus, I offer You my poor sanctions in order to obtain that all hearts may acknowledge Your sacred royalty and trust, thus the reign of Your peace may be established throughout the universe (in union with the Holy Family's Virgin Mary, 'Queen of the Universe'). Amen."

PRAYER TO "ROSA MYSTICA" (MYSTICAL ROSE): "Rosa Mystica, Immaculate Virgin (Mary), Mother of God, in honor of thy Divine Son (Jesus Christ), we prostrate ourselves at thy feet to implore God's mercy. We beg for help and grace, not relying on any merit of ours, but on the kindness of thy motherly heart, and confident that thou will grant our urgent requests. (pray the "Hail Mary": "Hail Mary, Full of Grace, The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now, and at the hour of death. Amen")... Rosa Mystica, Mother of Jesus, Queen of the Holy Rosary and Mother of the Church, of the Mystical Body of Christ, we implore the gifts of unity and peace for the anxious world, and those graces so able to convert the souls of the erring children. (pray the "Hail Mary")... Rosa Mystica, Queen of the Apostles, pray that many men and women may hear Christ's call to priestly & religious vocations, and help them spread the Kingdom of Jesus Christ throughout the world by the holiness of their lives and their burning zeal for the salvation of souls. Pour out thy Heavenly grace upon us! (pray the "Hail Mary")... Amen."

THE "ACT OF ENTRUSTMENT" (BY POPE JOHN PAUL II FOR VIRGIN MARY): "Mother of all individuals and peoples, you know all their sufferings and hopes. In your motherly heart you feel all the struggles between good and evil, between light and darkness, that convulse the world: accept the plea which we make in the Holy Spirit directly to your heart, and embrace with the love of the Mother and Handmaid of the Lord those who most await this embrace, and also those whose act of entrustment you too await in a particular way. Take under your motherly protection the whole human family, which with affectionate love we entrust to you, O Mother. May there dawn for everyone the time of peace and freedom, the time of truth, of justice and of hope... Mother of all men and women, and of all peoples, you who know all their sufferings and their hopes, you who have a mother's

awareness of all the struggles between good and evil, between light and darkness, which afflict the modern world, accept the cry which we, moved by the Holy Spirit, address directly to your Heart. Embrace with the love of the Mother and Handmaid of the Lord, this human world of ours, which we entrust and consecrate to you, for we are full of concern for the earthly and eternal destiny of individuals and peoples. In a special way we entrust and consecrate to you those individuals and nations which particularly need to be thus entrusted and consecrated. We have recourse to your protection, holy Mother of God!' Despise not our petitions in our necessities.... Behold, as we stand before you, Mother of Christ, before your Immaculate Heart, we desire, together with the whole Church, to unite ourselves with the consecration which, for love of us, your Son made of himself to the Father: 'For their sake', he said, 'I consecrate myself that they also may be consecrated in the truth' (Jn 17:19). We wish to unite ourselves with our Redeemer in this his consecration for the world and for the human race, which, in his divine Heart, has the power to obtain pardon and to secure reparation..."

PRAYER TO "OUR LADY OF MOUNT GAXIM-BATIM": "Our Lady of Batim, O Loving Mother, Queen of Heaven and powerful intercessor with Jesus, we come to thee with our hearts full of love for thee. We thank thee for the numerous graces thou has obtained for us and ask thee to obtain for us the graces to be ever faithful to Our Father in Heaven, to do all things with great love for Him and to daily strive to become like thy Beloved Son Jesus. O Faithful Spouse of the Holy Spirit, may we always be attentive to His promptings and work tirelessly to save souls, so that one day we may rejoice in Heaven in the presence of the Holy Trinity and will all the saints and angels. Amen."

OUR LADY OF GARABANDAL PRAYERS

1. MONTH OF MAY DEVOTION PRAYER

O Most Holy Virgin Mary, Mother of God and Our Mother: we love you, always invoke you and consecrate ourselves to you, especially in this month of flowers that Christians dedicate to your love.

O paradise of the New Adam without the serpent; O closed garden; O lily of the valley, stainless lily; Thornless flower; Mystical rose; O flower of Jesse; Branch of Kadesh; Cedar of Lebanon; O flower of all virtues and tree of all graces, whose fruit is Our Lord, Jesus Christ. Make all virtues and graces of God flourish in our souls and may Jesus bear fruits of holiness and grace in us. As you are the sealed and pure fountain, do not permit that the flower of devotion and the fruit of Jesus Christ's love wither in our souls.

(Make your petition).

My most loving Mother, remember me, a poor sinner, at every instant of my life.

Hail Mary full of Grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed are thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Channel of divine graces, grant me abundant tears to weep bitterly for my sins.

Hail Mary full of Grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed are thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Immaculate daughter of Joachim and Anne, attain for me from your Most Holy Son the graces I need for my salvation.

Hail Mary full of Grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed are thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Queen of Heaven and earth, be my refuge and defense against my enemies in temptation.

Hail Mary full of Grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed are thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Advocate and refuge of sinners, help me at the hour of my death and open the doors of Heaven to me.

Hail Mary full of Grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed are thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen.

Final prayer

Blessed be your purity. May it be blessed forever. For no less than God takes delight, in such exalted beauty. To you, heavenly Princess, Holy Virgin Mary,

I offer on this day my whole heart, life and soul. Look upon me with compassion, do not leave me, my Mother.

Song: The White Virgin in triumphant march goes through the world. Ave, Ave, Ave Maria. Ave, Ave, Ave Maria.

A Hail Holy Queen to Our Lady

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy, our life, our sweetness and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn, then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this, our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

The Angel of the Lord declared to Mary:
And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary full of Grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed are thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Behold the handmaid of the Lord:
Be it done unto me according to Thy word.

Hail Mary full of Grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed are thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

And the Word was made Flesh:
And dwelt among us.

Hail Mary full of Grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed are thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God,
That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray:

Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts; that we, to whom the incarnation of Christ, Thy Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection, through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.

O Mary conceived without sin,
Pray for us who have recourse to thee.

2. NEW YEAR PRAYER

Mother, I pray that this new year that I not be vain. I ask you also for sincerity, gratitude and love for You. Lord, this is what I ask of you this year: Give me the spirit of sacrifice, of prayer. Let me receive Communion with more fervor, and visit the Blessed Sacrament more often. Forgive me, Lord. Thank you for all of the good that you have given us. Thank you for all of the good that you have given my family and forgive us for not always doing what you ask. Lord, thank you for this new year and forgive me for last year. Lord, I pray for all those whom you have commended to me. Above all for those who need you most. Lord, I also pray for the souls in Purgatory. I pray for all of the sick. For those who spread the message; and for those who don't want to know anything about the message. I pray for everyone. I also pray for those who write to me now, and for all who have written to me telling me about their needs. Lord, I tell You about them, although I cannot tell you about all of them, Lord, you already know. Mother, listen to all of us, tell your Son and help and give them what they pray for, if it is for your greater glory and Jesus' and for the good of our souls. Lord, forgive those you have entrusted to me. Lord, I pray so that your message will spread more and more and that all who spread the message will do it for You. Lord, thank you for them.

Glory be to the Father, to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Hail, Mary Most Pure, conceived without sin. Amen.

3. PRAYER FOR THE SOULS IN PURGATORY

Very dear spouses of the Lord, enclosed in the prison of Purgatory, you who suffer unspeakable pains while in want of God's presence until purified, like gold in the crucible, of the remains of your faults. How rightfully do you cry out to your friends from those voracious flames, begging for mercy! I sympathize with your pain and would like to supply enough [merits] to satisfy for you before the Divine Justice. Yet, being poorer than you, I appeal to the piety of the just, the prayers of the blessed, the unfathomable treasure of the Church, the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and the infinite price of the Blood of Jesus Christ. Grant, oh Lord, these poor souls their longed for consolation and rest. I also trust, grateful souls, that I will

have powerful intercessors in you, who will obtain from the Lord [for me] grace to detest my sins, advance in virtue, subdue my passions, and reach the eternal beatitude for all eternity. Amen.

PRAYER TO “OUR LADY OF LA SALETTE”: “Remember, Our Lady of La Salette, true Mother of Sorrows, the tears you shed for us on Calvary. Remember also the care you have taken to keep us faithful to Christ, your Son. Having done so much for your children, you will not now abandon us. Comforted by this consoling thought, we come to you pleading, despite our infidelities and ingratitude. Virgin of Reconciliation, please accept our prayers, but intercede for us, obtain for us the grace to love Jesus above all else. May we console you by living a holy life and so come to share the eternal life Christ gained by his Cross. Amen. Our Lady of Lasalette, Reconciler of Sinners, pray without ceasing for us, who have recourse to you.”

PRAYER TO “OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE”: “Most Holy and Immaculate Virgin, Mother of Jesus and our loving Mother, being his mother you shared to his universal kingship. The prophets and angels proclaimed him ‘King of Peace’. With loving fervor in our hearts we salute and honor you as ‘Queen of Peace’. We pray that your intercession may protect us and all Humanity. Direct our hearts into the ways of peace * justice which your Son Jesus Christ taught and exemplified. We ask your maternal care for our ‘Holy Father’, who works to reconcile the ‘holy nations’ in peace. We seek your guidance for our ‘Heads of State’, the peasant holy mothers & holy fathers, who represents of the ‘Holy Family’, and other leaders who strive for peace in all Humanity, and the World. O Glorious Queen of Peace, please grant us peace in our hearts (in inspiration with your ‘Immaculate Heart’ in co-equality with the ‘Sacred Heart of Jesus’). Bring harmony in all the majority common families, as our ‘Immaculate Mother’, as the patroness of our beloved country, watching over us and protecting us with your motherly love. Amen.”

PRAYER: “O Virgin Mary of the Holy Family, ‘Our Lady of the Highway’, please be with us in our journey (from Earth to God in Heaven), for all your ways are beautiful and all your paths are peaceful, that we may feel your ‘Immaculate Heart’ reforming our hearts.

We ask our Holy God, who, with divine providence, rules & governs Humanity and the World; to grant to us, as God’s servants, through the intercessions of our watchful holy mother of the ‘Holy Family’, to be protected from all danger, inequalities, inequities, and be brought safely to the final journey in the heaven home with our ‘true God’. Amen.”

PRAYER TO VIRGIN MARY “OUR LADY OF MERCY” (THE SOVEREIGN MOTHER):
 “Just as you raised your Son (Jesus) in your arms, and held him dead, but believed that he would live, that you raise us also. Raise us up for joy, for faith, for the faith to transport you on behalf of a people, so that we can all communicate the joy of the fruit of Easter that is your blessed Son (Jesus Christ) who is alive, who is in our hearts, whom is our joy and strength. Protect these men who lead you on behalf of this people. Pour out your maternal (Immaculate) Heart on them. Give them strength, and above all, the courage to be witnesses to the Gospel. Our Lady, our Sovereign Mother, here we are one more day to thank you for everything you have done for us. We thank God through the gift of life, with great effort and dedication, with the fruit of faith.” Amen.

PRAYERS (COMPOSED BY MARIAN DEVOTEES) FOR “OUR LADY OF REFUGE” (or “Our Lady of Consolation” at the “Our Lady of Aljmaš” Marian shrine): “O ‘Lady of Refuge’, our Mother Mary with the Child Jesus Christ, from the sincerity of our soul & heart we entrust ourselves to you! We ask for you grace, to live in simplicity, service & work, as you lived as a Holy Family in Nazareth. Let us gladly listen to God's words, so as to consider them carefully, and thus progress on the path of faith. Keep us, that we may have confidence in difficulties, and live worthy of our Christian vocation. Instruct us that already here on earth we are achieving holiness: in youth, in adulthood, and in old age. And at the moment of our death, in the last cleansing, prepared by the merciful love of God, that by the grace of God we may join you and all the saints in eternity in Heaven. Amen.”

PRAYER2: “‘Our Lady of Refuge’, we commend ourselves to you, our heavenly Mother and reliable judge. You are the refuge of sinners, so we ask for the grace of conversion! You are the Sanctuary of the mourners, so return joy to our heart! You are the Refuge of the desperate, so awaken new hope in us! You are the Sanctuary of the mourners, so be our mighty comforter! You are the Refuge of the disappointed, so fill our soul with your peace! You are the Sanctuary of the sick, so teach us great patience! You are a refuge in every need, so listen to spoken and unspoken recommendations! Amen.”

PRAYER 3: “Virgin, Mother of God, let us be completely yours, in life & in death; yours in misery, anguish & trouble; yours in bitter torment; yours in time & eternity. Mother, we trust in you, Mother, we call on you and sigh. Mother, be kind to us. Oh, Mother, come and help us to pray. Come and help us to endure. Come and stay with us. You can help us, our mother. Help us, for goodness. You can help us, our most faithful. You will surely help us, O our mercy, O Mother of Mercy. You are the refuge of sinners, the hope of the

earth, the beauty of heaven. No one has called on you in vain, the consolation of the mourners. You have never forgotten the pleas of sinners. Therefore we invoke you in distress. Our Lady will help us. She helps at all times. Full of confidence, we call on you in our troubles. And at the hour of death, Our Lady will help us in that challenge as well. That is why we believe, we live and we will die in that belief. Our Lady will help us in our way to Heaven. Amen.”

PRAYER TO “OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART”: “Remember, O Holy Mother Mary, ‘Our Lady of the Sacred Heart’ (of your Son, Child Jesus Christ), the ineffable power which your Divine Son has given you over his adorable Sacred Heart. Full of confidence in your merits, we now implore your protection, with your most ‘Immaculate Heart’. O ‘Heavenly Treasurer of the Sacred Heart of Jesus’, of that ‘Immaculate Heart’ which is the inexhaustible source of all graces and which you do open when it pleases you, in order to distributed among men all the treasures of love & mercy, of light and salvation which it contains: grant us, we beseech you, the favors we request, (Mention your requests; for example ‘May the Immaculate Heart of Mother Mary & the Sacred Heart of Child Jesus reign in the hearts of all people of Humanity). Since you are our Holy Mother, ‘Our Lady of the Sacred Heart’, favorably bear and grant our prayers. Amen.”

PRAYER TO “OUR LADY OF KNOCK”: “Our Lady of Knock, Queen of Ireland, you gave hope to your people in a time of distress and comforted them in sorrow. You have inspired countless pilgrims to pray with confidence to your divine Son, remembering His promise, ‘Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find’. Help us to remember that we are all pilgrims on the road to Heaven. Fill us with love and concern for our brothers & sisters in Christ, especially those who live with us. Comfort us when we are sick, lonely or depressed. Teach us how to take part ever more reverently in the Holy Mass. Give us a greater love of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Pray for us now, and at the end of our death. Amen.”

PRAYER TO “OUR LADY OF KNOCK”: “Our Holy Queen! Our Holy Mother! We give you all life, and, to show our devotion to you, we consecrate to you our eyes, our ears, our mouth, our heart, our entire life. Wherefore, O loving Mother, as we are your own, keep us, defend us, as your children and family. Amen.”

PRAYER TO “OUR LADY, HEALTH OF THE SICK” (NOVENA PRAYER): “Our Lady, Health of the Sick, I look to you for the comfort of mother’s love, I pray

to you on behalf of those who are suffering and for my own healing needs. Mary, your love strengthens me and brings me peace. Our Lady of Mercy, Health of the Sick, embrace all who are emotionally and physically ill that they may return to good health under your tender care. And please intercede for my very urgent needs, most especially... Mary, your love strengthens me and brings me peace. Our Lady, Health of the Sick, pray for us. Amen."

PRAYER TO "OUR LADY OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST": "O Virgin Mary, our Heavenly Mother, 'Our Lady of the Holy Eucharist', through your most powerful intercession as the 'Mother of Our Savior', we offer our petitions & necessities to your most 'Immaculate Heart', for through your motherly help, that all these favors will be granted. We humbly beseech you, O 'Heavenly Queen', so comfort us, reassure us, and encourage us for whatever has brought us to such state of need, that we plead with you, on bended knees, to hear & answer our prayers (mention here our request; for example: 'May your Queenship & the Kingship of Child Jesus, win all Humanity')... We fervently promise to spread the Marian devotion throughout Humanity, and the World. And we pray that all our requests and needs be fulfilled, through the power of the 'Holy Family'. Amen."

PRAYER TO "OUR LADY OF SAN JUAN": "O Most Holy & Immaculate Virgin of San Juan, be our faithful companion on our life's journey. We thank you because many have found in this Marian Shrine a place where we feel at home with you, and with our brothers & sisters. Please help us come closer to your Son, Jesus Christ, that we may find in Him the 'Way of Life' which gives meaning to moments of sorrow and happiness in our earthly pilgrimage. Amen."

PRAYER FOR "OUR LADY OF PROVIDENCE": "God, our Holy Father, we give you thanks as we honor the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Divine Providence. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, she became the mother of the Savior (Lord Jesus Christ). As queen sitting at the right hand of her Son (of Father God Most High), she aids the Church in her needs and with maternal care provides for the personal needs of her children who were entrusted to her at the Cross by Jesus, our Lord. We implore you Holy Father, through the prayers of our Lady, Mother of Divine Providence, to remove from us whatever is harmful, and to bestow on us only that which will be beneficial & helpful (for our overall spiritual health). We as you think through Christ, our Lord. Amen."

Then, in the image of Lord Jesus Christ, as a Holy Child, whose hands are beheld by the hands of his Holy Mother Mary, he responds lovingly: "O

Mother Mary, I place in your hands the authority to act in my name. From my infinite treasure, you are to provide good things to all those who implore your aid. Thank you. I love you.” Then, Holy Mother Mary, responds to Lord Jesus Christ (as a Holy Child): “Thank you. I love you.”

PRAYER TO “OUR LADY OF ALTAGRACIA”: “Most Holy Virgin Mary of Altagracia, from the bottom of our hearts, we thank you for the continuous blessings you pour down on us. From your hands and from your maternal Immaculate Heart we receive each day, the sustenance given to us by our Heavenly Father. You are our defender when we are in danger, our aid when we are in need and our hope in the sacrifices proper of our Christian life. Through your Immaculate Heart we want to sing a song of thanksgiving to God for all the blessings he has given us. We promise you, O Mother, gratitude and fidelity. You will reign forever in our homes and our town where we will venerate you as ‘Our Lady’ & Holy Mother by growing in all your Holy Family virtues. Make us worthy of being called your daughters (& sons) so that serving God and you on this world, we will obtain the highest grace you bring to us a holy death that will open to us the gates of true Heaven. Amen.”

PRAYER TO “OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION”: “Mary, God’s Son (Jesus) became your Son and you became both our Mother & our Queen. From your heavenly throne, intercede for your subjects who are daily confronted with life’s trials. Help us to find comfort in our recourse to you and bring us closer to your Divine Son whose glory and honor we proclaim forever. Amen.”

PRAYER TO “OUR LADY, QUEEN OF THE APOSTLES (& DISCIPLES)”: “Immaculate Mother of God, Queen of the Apostles, we know that God’s commandment of family love and our vocation to follow your Holy Son, Child Jesus Christ, inspires us to cooperate in the mission of the Mother Church. Realizing our own strengths & weaknesses, we entrust the renewal of our lives and our Christian apostolate to the divine intercession of your most ‘Immacualte Heart’. We are confident that through God’s mercy and the infinite merits of Lord Jesus Christ, you, who are our Holy Mother, will obtain for us the strength of the Holy Spirit as you obtained the gifts for the (Early Christian) community of the apostles & disciples gathered in the upper room (of a family home for the newly arrival of ‘New Jerusalem’ in the 1st century), as the birthday of the (Early Christian) ‘Holy Catholic Church’. Therefore, relying on your maternal intercession, we resolve from this moment to devote our talents, learning, resources our health, and challenges in life, and every gift of nature & grace, for the greater glory of God and the salvation of all. We wish to fulfill in all our daily activities, to promote the Christian

creeds' belief in the 'holy catholic & apostolic church', for the renewal of faith, as much we profess that 'Holy Son Jesus was born of the Virgin Mary', and for the family love of the chosen people of true God, and so please bring all families unto the Christian faith of Lord Jesus Christ (Holy Son of God). In all our life, we offer our faithful service to the true Heaven, in prayer that we will all someday become one Holy Family (with all the saints & angels), under one good shepherd the Child Jesus Christ. In this way, we hope to enjoy & fulfill the Christian mission of Jesus, for the purification of all Humanity & Earth, and the union of souls to the true God for all eternity. Amen."

PRAYER TO "OUR LADY OF MENTAL PEACE": "O Lady of Mental Peace, Mother of Tranquility & Mother of Hope, look upon us in this time of our weaknesses and unrest. Please teach our searching heart to know that God's Love for us is unchanging and unchangeable; and, that true human love can only begin and grow by touching His divine love. Let your gentle Peace – which this world cannot give – be always with us. And, please help us to bring this same peace into the lives of others. O Holy Son Jesus, our Savior, we give our life entirely to Thee, through our Holy Mother Mary. Our Lady of Mental Peace, pray for us! Amen."

MAGNIFICAT: "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant. From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name. He has mercy on those who fear him in every generation. He has shown the strength of his arm; he has scattered the proud in their conceit. He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly. He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty. He has come to the help of his servant Israel for he has remembered his promise of mercy, the promise he made to our fathers, to Abraham and his children forever. Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen."

TO OUR LADY

Lovely Lady dressed in blue,
Teach me how to pray
God was just your little boy
Tell me what to say

Did you life him up, sometimes?
Gently, on your knee?
Did you sing to him the way?
Mother does to me?

Did you hold his hand at night?
 Did you ever try?
 Telling stories of the world?
 Oh! And did he cry?

Do you really think he cares?
 If I tell him things?
 Little things that happen,
 And do the Angels' wings

Make a noise?
 And can he hear me?
 If I speak low?
 Does he understand me now?
 Tell me, for you know

Lovely Lady dressed in blue
 Teach me how to pray
 God was just your little boy,
 And you know the way

(source: written by an unknown author
 "Book of Mary" by Fr. Michael Sullivan, 2010
 Roman Catholic "Archdiocese of New York City")

PRAYER TO THE "IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY" NOVENA PRAYER: "O MOST BLESSED MOTHER, heart of love, heart of mercy, ever listening, caring, consoling, hear our prayer. As your children, we implore your intercession with Child Jesus, your Holy Son (with the 'Sacred Heart' that has formed within your motherly womb). Please receive with understanding and compassion the petitions we place before you today, especially:

(mention your special intentions here; for example: "May the Second Pentecost be fulfilled among Holy Family homes, as much as it happened in the 1st century, in a peasant commoner house in Old Jerusalem City, when you, O BLESSED MOTHER Mary, was at the center among the apostles & disciples, as the 'Birth of the Catholic Church', for receiving the Holy Spirit of Family Love of true God of true Heaven")...

We are comforted in knowing your 'Immaculate Heart' is ever open to those who ask for your prayer. We trust to your gentle care & intercession, those whom we love and who are sick or lonely or hurting. Help all of us, Holy Mother to bear our burdens in this life until we may share eternal life and peace with God forever. Amen."

PRAYER: "Ave, Regina Caelorum" ("Hail, Queen of Heaven") "Hail Mary, O Queen of Heaven enthroned! Hail, by the Holy Angels' Lady, that true God's Throne owned. The Root of Jesus, the Gate of Heaven, where the World's true Divine Light was born. O Glorious Virgin, joy to you, loveliest whom in Heaven seen. Fairest thou art see: all are fair. Please plead with Christ, our sins to spare"

PRAYER TO THE "IMMACULATE VIRGIN": "O Mary Ever-Virgin, most pure & Immaculate Daughter of the Eternal Father, Mother of the Eternal Son, Spouse of the Holy Spirit, august and living 'Temple of the Most Blessed Trinity', lily of purity and mirror without spot, obtain for me, O dear Mother, from thy good Jesus and ours, purity of soul & body, and beg of Him to make this virtue flourish more and more in all classes of the faithful...

Response: In thy conception, O Virgin Mary, thou was immaculate. Pray for us to the Father, whose Son, Jesus Christ, conceived of The Holy Spirit, thou didst bring forth. To thee, O Virgin Mother, never defiled by the slightest stain of original sin, we commend & entrust the purity of our heart. Amen."

AN OFFERING PRAYER TO MARY: "Here are my prayers, Mary. You do the rest. Where they are needed, you will know best. Don't bother saving a merit or two. Use them all, Mary. I give them to you. It's the only way, Mary, that I can see: for repaying my thanks, for the grace you gave me. I give them to you without any strings. Pass them to Jesus as your offerings. So take my prayers, Mary. Add all that I do, with my heart in the center. I give them to you. O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee. Amen."

MARY

When you follow her
You will not go astray
When you pray to her
You will not despair
When you think of her
You will not err
When she carries you up
You will not fail

When she protects you
 You will not fear
 When she leads you
 You will not be burdened
 When she favors you
 You will arrive safely
 She keeps her Son
 From striking us
 She forbids the Devil
 From hurting us
 She keeps our virtues
 From escaping us
 She keeps our merits
 From being destroyed
 She keeps our graces
 From being lost

poem by Saint Bernard of Clairveux (1090–1153) a French (Roman) Catholic abbot, Doctor of the Church, & a major leader in Benedictine monasticism through the “Cistercian Order” (of monks & nuns under the “Rule of St. Benedict”) & advocated the crusades by creating the “Rule of the Knights Templar” (for the ideals of Christian nobility).

INVOCATIONS TO MARY: “May the Virgin Mary, together with her loving Child Jesus, bless us. Pray for us. O Holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. Blessed be the Holy and Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God. Holy Mother of God, Mary ever Virgin, please interceded for us. Amen.”

TROPARIA (BYZANTINE HYMN) TO THE HOLY TRINITY: “Having arisen from sleep, we fall down before thee, O Blessed One, and sing to thee, O Mighty One, the Angelic Hymn: Holy, holy, holy art thou, O God. Through the Theotokos (Holy Mother of God) have mercy on us. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: From my bed and sleep Thou hast raised me: O Lord, enlighten my mind and my heart, and open my lips that I may praise thee, O Holy Trinity: Holy, holy, holy art thou, O God. Through the Theotokos (Holy Mother of God) have mercy on us. Both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen. Suddenly the Judge shall come, and the deeds of each shall be revealed: but with fear we cry out in the middle of the night:

Holy, holy, holy art thou, O God. Through the Theotokos (Holy Mother of God) have mercy on us. Lord, have mercy.” (12 times)... Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, the Only-begotten of the Holy Father, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and was made (hu)man. Amen.”

PRAYER FOR DIVINE KNOWLEDGE: “O Most Holy Trinity (Holy Father, Holy Son Jesus Christ & the Holy Spirit), please cause the knowledge and love of the Sacred Passion of Gethsemane to be diffused in the world. Please grant us the Spirit of Knowledge that we may know God and know ourselves and grow perfect in the holy ways of the Saints. We renounce the Devil (Satan) with all his works; we renounce the world with its greed, vanities, and false knowledge, which we despise because they are accursed by You. Please tell us what we need to do to love Father God evermore, so please command us to fulfill the spiritual gifts of wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord; so that our soul may bring about the fruits of the holy spirit of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Lord God, Your holy spirit of wisdom fills our hearts, and teaches us Your holy ways. Please help the teachers and let them effectively share their beneficial knowledge with gentle patience, and always endeavor to bring the truth about God's Love, unto the eager minds of kind learners. You carry all knowledge and all power. We pray that our right to education may hopefully be free and at least affordable, in order to prove the existence of intelligence in the educational system, when people are rather taught the necessary knowledge that's within the limits of family welfare, in protecting the natural resources, and with the family spirit of teaching the required skills to be protectors of human life and all life. To all of them give light and knowledge of the truth, courage and strength for the conflict with evil, perseverance in faith and active charity. And that we may overcome with courage all the obstacles that oppose my salvation, the 'Holy Spirit of Divine Knowledge' that we may know God and know our hearts, and grow perfect in the 'Science of the Saints'. Amen.”

PRAYER FOR THE “STAR OF THE HOLY SEA”: “O Lord God the Father in Heaven, in this holy season of prayer, we praise you for the great wonders you have sent us - for the guiding star and the angel's songs that called all Humanity, to see your holy spirit in the holy infant's cry found in a lowly manger in a farm in the rural town; where the birth of a new-born baby came in the Holy Family (with Mother Mary and foster Father Saint Joseph) in strengthening the holy spirit of family love. Look out for thy shining, sweet Star of the (Holy) Sea.

Loving Mother Mary, Mother of the Redeemer (Our Lord Jesus Christ), Gate of heaven, Star of the Sea, please assist your people who have fallen yet strive

to rise again. Morning star, pray for us. Tender Mother, shining star, resplendent, protect, Crown the Sovereign Pontiff. O my Guiding Star, the fair light of faith enlightens me to see You. O my beloved Star, so fascinate me that I may not withdraw from Your radiance. O 'Seat of Wisdom', and the 'Star of the Sea', enlighten the doubtful and the erring, that they be not swayed by the false appearances of good. And having followed freely and securely, even in the midst of the world's strife, the 'Sun of Truth & Justice' under your maternal Star, we shall come to the enjoyment of full and eternal peace with you in the haven of salvation. Hail, bright star of the ocean. Guiding Star of holiness (Pray for us). Lord God, Redeemer and inspiration of souls, in the Blessed Virgin Mary, Star of the Sea."

PRAYER TO "OUR LADY OF OMMEL": "O Virgin Mary, 'Our Lady of Ommel', our dear Mother, we come to you with childlike confidence. You understand my difficulties. Have pity on me, dear Mother. You can, you must help me. No one takes refuge in you in vain. How then could you let us go unheard? Our hope is in you, and we humbly pray to you for assistance in our great need. Dear Lady of Ommel, please answer our pleas. We promise you gratitude and love all the days of our life. Amen. 'Our Lady of Ommel', comforter in every need, pray for us. Amen."

A PRAYER TO "OUR LADY" (THE VIRGIN MARY): "May we be assisted, we beseech Thee, O Lord, by the worshipful intercession of Thy glorious Mother, the ever-Virgin Mary, that we who have been enriched by her perpetual blessings, may be delivered from all dangers, and through her loving kindness made to be one heart & mind; who livest & reignest world without end. Amen."

PRAYER TO THE "MOTHER OF GOD": "It is truly right to bless you, O God-bearing One, as the ever-Blessed and most-pure Mother of our God. More honorable than the cherubim and by far more glorious than the seraphim, who without corruption gave birth to 'God the Word', O true Mother of God. We magnify you."

THE GOLDEN HAIL MARY: "One fervent Hail Mary, with love and thought said, is better than volumes of prayers poorly said. If time & one's duties prevent a long prayer, just say one Hail Mary with fervor & care. The "Gold Hail Mary", which from the heart springs, the greatest of blessings from Mary it brings. And we never will know till before Mary's throne, how that daily Hail Mary brought us to her home. If we dwell on the words, 'Mary, Mother of God', do we not honor Jesus, her Son & her Lord? And: 'Pray for us now and at the hour of our death'. Ah! That is the moment we'll surely need aid. And

to Mary we'll turn, that sweet, lowly hand-maid. Be sure she will help you if truly say, one single 'Hail May', just one every day. Amen...

Hail Mary, Full of Grace, The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now, and at the hour of death. Glory Be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen."

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER (attributed to St. Alphonsus Liguori): "My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire you with all my heart. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, I ask you to come spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already in my heart and unite myself to you completely. Please do not let me ever be separated from you. Amen."

PRAYER TO THE BLOOD-WEeping "HOLY FACE OF (WHITE) JESUS CHRIST: "Eternal Father, who art in heaven, God of love, goodness & mercy, in the heart of Mary, in union with Father St. Joseph, Holy & Blessed, and on behalf of all men and all souls of the Purgatory.

I offer you the 'Holy Face', covered in blood eaves and tears, of Your son is a delight. I offer it to you, in an act of inexpressible love, with every breath, every thought, every word and every action of every man on earth.

I also offer you with love this holy and lovely Face, in the repair of countless defamations, for the atonement of all the sins of the World, to soothe your divine wrath, for the light priests & religious priests, for the conversion of sinners, especially for the hardest hearts and for liberation of the souls of Purgatory, especially the souls of priests. So be it."

MORNING OFFERING: "O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer you my prayers, works, joys & sufferings of this day, for all the intentions of your Sacred Heart, in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world, in reparation for my sins, for the intentions of all my family & friends, and in particular, for the intentions of the Holy Father. Amen"

EVENING PRAYER: "Watch, O Lord, with those who wake, or watch or weep tonight, and give your angels & saints charge over those who sleep. Tend your sick ones, O Loving Lord; rest your weary ones; bless your dying ones; soothe your suffering ones; pity your afflicted ones; shield your joyous ones. And all for your love's sake. Amen."

PRAYER FOR DAILY REPARATION: “Eternal Father, I offer you the Sacred Heart of Jesus, with all its love, all its sufferings, and all its merits. First, to forgive all the sins I have committed this day & during all my life: ‘Glory be to the Holy Father, the Holy Son Jesus Christ, & the Holy Spirit (of family love)’. Second, to purify the holy virtues I have inadequately fulfilled this day & during all my life: ‘Glory be to the Holy Father, the Holy Son Jesus Christ, & the Holy Spirit (of family love)’. Third, to supply more the good I ought to have given and that I may have insufficiently provided this day & during my life: ‘Glory be to the Holy Father, the Holy Son Jesus Christ, & the Holy Spirit (of family love)’. Amen.”

PRAYER OF CHARITY: “Gracious God, I offer you my heart-felt gratitude for your countless graces and blessings to me and my loved ones each day. In response to your goodness, dear Lord, help me to be aware of the needs of my least sisters & brothers, and to assist those who are poor & less fortunate, with generous expressions of charity, kindness & caring. On that day, O Lord, when I finally stand before you to give an account of my life, I pray I will hear you say: ‘Come, O good & faithful servant to share your Father’s joy, for when I hungry, thirsty, naked, homeless, ill & imprisoned, you offered your gifts in charity, and you lovingly did it for me’. Amen.”

PRAYER OF HOLY FAMILY CHARITY: “O Gracious God, we offer you our heart-felt gratitude for your countless graces & blessings to us & our loved ones each day. In response to your goodness, dear Lord, help us to be aware of the needs of our ‘family of all Humanity’, and to assist those majority poor & less fortunate peoples, with utmost generosity, charity, kindness & caring. On that Judgment Day, O Lord, when we finally stand before ‘true Heaven’ to give an account of our family life, we pray we will hear you say: ‘Come, O good & faithful servants to share your Holy Father’s joy, for when we were in need of nutritious foods, clean water, clothing, housing & shelter, health & social services, peace & security, and other family welfare needs, you offered your gifts in charity, and lovingly did it for us all’. Amen.”

PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SOULS: “O immense Passion, O profound Wounds, O most bitter Death, O most precious Blood, O Sweetness above all sweetness, please give them eternal rest, in union with your Cross. Charity of the ‘Sacred Heart of Jesus’ & the ‘Immaculate Heart of Mary’, please flow into our hearts. Amen.”

PRAYER TO FOLLOW JESUS, THE GOOD SHEPHERD: “Gentle Jesus, compassionate and caring Good Shepherd, help us to follow you faithfully. Strengthen us daily with your love, and guide us along life’s ways. Keep us free from evil, and protect us from sickness & danger, and lease us to serve you with all our mind and heart and soul. Hear our needs & grant our petitions, especially these intentions important to us at this time. (Mention your intentions; for example: ‘May the Queen Virgin Mary & the King Child Jesus Christ of the Holy Family’ wins ‘Humanity’, ‘Heaven’, and the ‘World’). Bless us each day with peace of heart & mind. May we experience your saving power in our daily life, as we await the fullness of life, and joy with you forever. Amen.”

PRAYER BEFORE THE CRUCIFIX: “Dear good & gentle Jesus, I come before you most earnestly to engrave upon my heart a deep and lively faith, hope & charity, true repentance for my sins, and a firm resolve to make amends. As I reflect upon your 5 most precious wounds of crucifixion, and contemplate them with great love and tender pity, I recall the words said of you long ago, dear Jesus: ‘They have pierced my hands & my feet, they have counted all my bones’. Permit me never to be separated from you, O Lord, and defend me from all that is harmful and evil. Amen.”

CATHOLIC PRAYER BEFORE THE (WHITE) CRUCIFIX: “Dear good & gentle Jesus, we come before you most earnestly to engrave upon our heart a deep and lively faith, hope & charity, true repentance for our sins, and a firm resolve to make amends. As we reflect upon your 5 most precious wounds of crucifixion, and contemplate them with great love & tender pity, we recall the words said of you long ago, dear Jesus: ‘They have pierced my hands & my feet, they have counted all my bones’. Permit us never to be separated from you, O Lord, and defend us from all that is harmful and evil Amen.”

PRAYER FOR EVERY BLESSED DAY: “Gracious Holy Father God, help us to know the joy & strength of Christ’s love, that I may become more and more like your Holy Son Jesus Christ each day, and share with the ‘Holy Family’ love, together with ‘Mother Mary’ (Mother of God). Amen.”

PRAYER TO “OUR LADY OF GRACE”: “O glorious Mary, Mother of God, ‘Our Lady of Grace’, please hear our humble prayers, seeking your maternal intercession in obtaining from the ‘Sacred Heart of Jesus’, your Divine Son, all the graces and favors necessary for our spiritual & temporal welfare, and

for the special needs we now place before you (Here mention your intentions, for example: 'May the Queen Mother Mary & King Son Jesus Christ of the Holy Family' win 'New Heaven & New Earth'). O Heavenly Queen, be our comfort, hope, strength & consolation as, through God's goodness & mercy, we await the great day of glory. Amen."

PRAYER TO "OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE": "Most gracious Virgin of Guadalupe, in your apparitions to Saint Juan Diego at Tepeyac, you promised to show mercy & compassion to all who sought your help and protection. In love & trust we place our petitions before you and ask for your motherly care (here mention your requests, for example: 'May the expectant image of the Queen Virgin Mary give birth to the King Child Jesus Christ of the Holy Family'). We come to you hopeful and confident that, relying on your heavenly intercession, nothing can trouble or harm us. As you have remained with us through your admirable image, O Blessed Lady, so now obtain for us the divine graces we need. Amen."

A CHILDREN'S PRAYER TO VIRGIN MARY: "Mary, Mother whom we bless, full of grace and tenderness, defend us from the Devil's power, and greet us in our dying hour. Amen." (prayer from "My Treasured Catholic prayers" of the "Sisters of Charity of Our Lady, Mother of the Church" sistersofcharity.com)

ARCHANGEL SAINT RAPHAEL PRAYER FOR HEALING: "O Glorious Archangel St. Raphael, great prince of the heavenly court, you are illustrious for your gifts of wisdom & grace. You are a guide for those who journey by land, sea or air; consoler of those in need of love, & refuge of those who need to learn the holy virtues of charity. We beg you, assist us in all our needs and in all the challenges of life, as once you helped the young Tobias on his travels. Because you are the 'medicine of God' we humbly pray to you to heal the many needs of our soul, and our needs for the good health of our mind, body & spirit. We especially ask of you the favor (here mention your special intention, for example: 'May the Queen Virgin Mary & the King Child Jesus Christ of the Holy Family reign throughout Humanity'). We ask the great grace of purity of hearts to prepare us to be the 'temple of the Holy Spirit'. Amen."

PRAYER OF ENTRUSTMENT TO "OUR LADY": "O Virgin Mary, Mother of God! Our Queen! Our Mother! We give ourselves entirely to you, and to show our devotion to you, we consecrate to you this day our body, especially our

heart, our whole being without reserve. Wherefore, good Mother, as we are your own, please keep us, guard us, as your own holy children. Our Queen Mother! Remember that we are yours. O, Mary Immaculate Virgin! Please offer to the Heavenly Father the precious blood of your Holy Son, Jesus Christ, that by its power that sins may be prevented in the World. Amen!"

PRAYERS OF POPE PAUL VI TO MARY

1. "You Are Our Mother"

O Mary, look upon the church, look upon the most responsible members of the Mystical Body of Christ gathered about you to thank you and to celebrate you as their Mystical Mother.

O Mary, bless the great assembly of the hierarchical church, which also gives birth to brothers and sisters of Christ, the firstborn among redeemed humankind.

O Mary, grant that this church of Christ – in defining itself – will acknowledge you as its most chosen mother, daughter, and sister, as well as its incomparable model, its glory, its joy, and its hope.

We ask you now that we may be made worthy of honoring you because of who you are and because of what you do in the wondrous and loving plan of salvation. Grant that we may praise you, O holy Virgin!

O Mary, look upon us who are your children, look upon us who are brothers and sisters, disciples and apostles and continuation of Jesus. Make us aware of our vocation and our mission; may we not be unworthy to take on – in our priesthood, in our word, in the offering of our life for the faithful entrusted to us – the representation and personification of Christ. O you who are full of grace, grant that the priesthood that honors you may itself also be holy and immaculate.

O Mary, we pray to you for our Christian brothers and sisters who are still separated from our Catholic family. See how a glorious group of them celebrate your cult with fidelity and love. See also how among another group, who are so intent on calling themselves Christians, there now dawns the remembrance and the veneration of you, O most holy Lady. Call these children of yours to the one unity under your motherly and heavenly aid.

O Mary, look upon all mankind, this modern world in which the divine will calls us to live and work. It is a world that has turned its back on the light of

Christ; then it fears and bemoans the frightening shadows that its actions have created on all sides.

May your most human voice, O most beautiful of virgins, O most worthy of mothers, O blessed among women, invited the world to turn its eyes toward the life that is the light of man, toward you who are the precursor-lamp of Christ, who is the sole and the highest Light of the world. Implore for the world the true understanding of its own existence; implore for the world the joy of living as the creation of God and hence the desire and the capacity to converse – by prayer – with its Maker, whose mysterious and blesses image it reflects within itself.

Implore for the world the grace to esteem everything as the gift of God and hence the virtue to work with generosity and to make use of such gifts wisely and providently. Implore peace for the world. Fashion brothers and sisters out of persons who are so divided. Guide us to a more ordered and peaceful society. For those who are suffering – today there are so many and ever new ones, afflicted by current misfortunes – obtain solace; and for the dead, obtain eternal rest.

Show yourself a mother to us; this is our prayer, O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary! Amen.

2. “Maternal Clemency”

Look down with maternal clemency, most Blessed Virgin, upon all your children. Consider the anxiety of bishops who fear that their flocks will be tormented by a terrible storm of evils.

Heed the anguish of so many people, fathers and mothers of families who are uncertain about their future and beset by hardships and cares. Soothe the minds of those at war and inspire them with “thoughts of peace.”

Through your intercession, may God, the avenger of injuries, turn to mercy. May He give back to nations the tranquility they seek and bring them to a lasting age of genuine prosperity.

3. “Prayer to Mary”

May the most beloved Mother of the Lord, after whose example you have consecrated your lives to God, obtain for you in your daily journeying that lasting joy which Jesus alone can give.

May your life, following her example, give witness to that "maternal love, which should animate all those who, associated in the apostolic mission of the Church, collaborate in the regeneration of men."

Beloved sons and daughters, may the joy of the Lord transfigure your consecrated life and may His love make it fruitful. With deep affection We bless you in His name.

4. "Plea For Mary's Help"

May she who experienced the cares and hardships of earthly life, the weariness of daily toil, the hardships and trials of poverty, and the sorrows of Calvary, come to aid the needs of the Church and the human race.

May she graciously lend an ear to the devout pleas of those all over the world who beg her for peace. May she enlighten the minds of those who rule nations.

And finally, may she prevail on God, who rules the winds and storms, to calm the tempests in men's warring hearts and grant us peace in our day.

What we seek is true peace grounded on the sturdy foundations of justice and love — on a justice which recognizes the legitimate rights of the weak as well as those of the strong; on a love which keeps men from falling into error through excessive concern for their own interests.

Thus each person's rights may be safeguarded without the rights of others being forgotten or violated.

5. "Prayer to Mary: Mother of the Church"

O Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, to you we recommend the entire Church. You who are the helper of bishops, protect and assist the bishops in their apostolic mission, and the many priests, religious & lay people who collaborate with them in their arduous tasks.

You who were given as Mother to the best-loved Disciple by your Divine Son at the moment of His saving death, remember the Christian people who entrust themselves to you.

Remember all your children; support their prayers addressed to God; make strong their faith; make firm their hope; increase their love.

Remember those who are in tribulation, in need, in danger, above all those who are suffering persecution and who have been cast into prison for the

Faith. For these, O Virgin, obtain fortitude and hasten the longed-for day of their just liberation.

Look with benign eyes on our separated brethren and deign to unite us, you who brought forth Christ as the bridge of union between God and Mankind.

O Temple of Light, without shadow and without blemish, intercede with your only Son, the Mediator of our reconciliation with the Father, so that He may have mercy on our short-comings and remove all dissension among us, granting to our souls the joy of loving.

To your Immaculate Heart, O Mary, we finally recommend the entire human race. Lead all to knowledge of the one and true Savior, Jesus Christ; remove the scourges provoked by sin; give to the entire world peace in truth, in justice, in freedom and in love.

Make it possible for the whole Church to raise to the God of mercies a majestic hymn of praise and of thanksgiving; a hymn of joy and exultation, because of the wonderful things the Lord has wrought through you, O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary. Amen.

PRAYER TO "SAINT BENEDICT OF NURSIA": "O Glorious Saint Benedict of Nursia! full of the spirit of all righteous, man of God and servant of Jesus Christ, fervent model of charity and terror of demons, our powerful protector and kind father and how many come to you to beg... O San Benedetto da Norcia, master of spiritual life, pray and intercede for us before 'Our Lord', because you raise up our sufferings (in union with the Cross of Christ). Please end the serious difficulties that overwhelm, separate, condemn and reject, for the mighty intercession of the 'Holy Cross', that all evil and stalking that they may direct against us, against our beloved family, or against our loved ones who are always by our side. Please free us from fatal heresies, from cruel betrayals, and harmful envy. Please keep me away from evil tongues, from any evil magic (of sorcery & witchcraft), Please don't allow the enemies to attack us. Ban injustice & evil that persecutes us, in particular defend us. (Make the request, for example, 'May the Queen Virgin Mary & King Child Jesus Christ win true Heaven, and the World'). We ask you with all confidence in your goodness: you who have been holy with fervor, who have put us before Christ, because you have found him in prayer. Please grant us your gentle and precious intercession (to the 'Holy Family' of Mother Mary & the Child Jesus). O Glorious Saint Benedict of Nursia, for your intercessory power over harmful powers, with great favor please grant us what we ask you, and help us me to reach perfection of our Christian 'Holy Family' life, for the

spiritual health of our soul, mind & body. Amen.” (note: Please always wear or carry the Saint Benedict holy medal for protection that comes from true Heaven)

PRAYER TO “TRUE GOD” AGAINST DEMONIC INFLUENCE (distributed by the “Roman Catholic Church of Rome”): “Almighty ‘Holy Father’ God, who delivered your people from the bondage of the adversary, and through your Holy Son ‘Our Lord Jesus Christ’, cast down Satan like lightning. Please deliver your holy children, and all the holy families from every influence of evil spirits of (spiritual) death, sickness, injustice & pride. Command Satan to depart from Humanity, all the majority poorer families (who must inherit ‘New Heaven & New Earth’), & all the loved ones by the power of your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ (amidst the existence of “Vicars of Jesus Christ” ranks in the World), thus, please rescue us from demonic forces, and instead let the angelic forces fill us with the divine light of the Holy Spirit (of family love), that we may be strengthened always with the ‘Holy Family’ (of the Child Jesus, Mother Mary & Father St. Joseph, with the communion of saints). Please grant that the true angels of true God would go before us and lead us to the path of righteousness all the days of our life, to honor your glorious Name that we pray in the ‘Sign of the Cross (of the Holy Trinity)’: ‘In the Name of the Holy Father, the Holy Son (Jesus Christ), & the Holy Spirit (of Family Love), now and forever. Amen.”

DEDICATION OF OUR WHOLE LIFE TO HOLY MOTHER MARY: “Kneeling at your feet, full of humility in request to strengthen us amidst our sins (in need to better on holy virtues) & imperfections (in need to be strong in family love), but full of confidence in you, O Blessed Virgin Mary, we beseech you to accept the prayers that we offer to you, as the true ‘Queen of Heaven’. We implore your kind protection and Motherly Love for the all the moments of our life, so that the true God of Heaven may grant us what your family love will obtain for us in all the decisive moments to choose the ‘Holy Family in Heaven’. We offer all the hours & days of our life, as we urgently recommend to you that our soul may be ably acceptable to the true Lord God of Heaven. Please obtain for us the divine grace to offer all our life in the love of your Holy Son Jesus Christ (with the ‘Sacred Heart’), with you his loving Holy Mother (with the ‘Immaculate Heart’). Please be always at our side, even to receive us in the afterlife, so please recommend our devoted soul to our Jesus Christ, saying: ‘I love those children’. The promising word of a loving mother will be sufficient to obtain God’s blessing for us, for the eternal

happiness of beholding you for all eternity in true Heaven. We depend upon your power in nurturing the holy family love throughout Humanity. O Blessed Virgin Mary, 'Our Holy Queen', we trust that our humble offering & acts of penance will be honored, with all the angels & saints in Heaven. O Blessed Queen Virgin Mary, our Holy Mother, please pray for your children. Amen."

BENEATH THY PROTECTION (Versions):

1) "Under thy protection we seek refuge, O Holy Mother of God. In our needs, despite not our petitions, but deliver us always from all dangers, O Glorious and Blessed Virgin. Amen.";

2) "Beneath your compassion, We take refuge, O Theotokos (God-bearer). Do not despise our petitions in time of trouble: but rescue us from dangers, only pure, only blessed one. Amen.";

3) "Beneath thy mercy, we take refuge, O Virgin Theotokos: disdain not our supplications in our distress, but deliver us from perils, O only pure and blessed one. Amen.";

4) "Beneath thy tenderness of heart we take refuge, O Theotokos, disdain not our supplications in our necessity, but deliver us from perils, O only pure and blessed one.";

5) (version of St. Bernard of Clairveux): "Our Lady, our Mediatrix, Our Advocate, reconcile us to your Son (Jesus) , recommend us to your Son, represent us to your Son.

LEAD US HOME, O BLESSED MOTHER: "Take our hand, O Blessed Mother. Hold us firmly lest we fall. If we're nervous while we're walking, quickly heed our humble call. Please guide us over every crossing. Watch us when we're on the stairs. Let us know that you're beside us, listening to our fervent prayers. Bring us to our destination. Keep us safe along the way. Bless our every undertaking, and our duties for the day. When the evening draws upon us, we do not fear to be alone. Once again, O Blessed Mother, take our hand, and lead us home."

LOVING MOTHER OF OUR REDEEMER (Alma Redemptoris Mater): "Loving Mother of the Redeemer, Gate of Heaven, Star of the Sea, assist your people

who have fallen, yet strive to rise again. To the wonderment of nature your bore your Creator, yet remained a virgin after as before. You who have received Angel Gabriel's joyful greeting, have pity on us poor sinners. Amen."

"COME HOLY SPIRIT" ("Veni Sancte Spiritus"): "Holy Spirit, Lord of light, from Thy clear celestial height., thy pure beaming radiance give. Come, Thou Father of the poor. Come with treasures which endure. Come, Thou Light of all that live. Thou, of all consolers best. Thou, the soul's delightful Guest. Dost refreshing peace bestow. Thou in toil art comfort sweet, pleasant coolness in the heat, solace in the midst of woe. Light immortal, Light divine, visit Thou these hearts of Thine, and our inmost being fill. If Thou take Thy grace away, nothing pure in man will stay, all his good is turned to ill. Heal our wounds; our strength renew. On our dryness pour Thy dew. Wash the stains of guilt away. Bend the stubborn heart and will; melt the frozen, warm the chill; guide the steps that go astray. Thou, on those who evermore. Thee confess and Thee adore, in Thy sevenfold gifts descend. Give them comfort when they die. Give them life with Thee on high. Give them joys that never end." Amen.

"QUEEN OF HEAVEN" (Regina Caeli): "Queen of heaven, rejoice, alleluia. The Son you merited to bear, alleluia, has risen as he said, alleluia. Pray to God for us, alleluia." Amen.

"QUEEN OF HEAVEN" (Regina Caeli):

℣. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.

℟. For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia. Let us pray. O God, who have been pleased to gladden the world by the Resurrection of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ, grant, we pray, that through his Mother, the Virgin Mary, we may receive the joys of everlasting life. Through Christ our Lord.

℟. Amen

"HAIL THE QUEEN OF THE HEAVENS" (Ave Regina Caelorum): "Hail, O Queen of Heaven. Hail, O Lady of Angels Hail! Thou root, hail! Thou gate from whom unto the world a light has arisen: Rejoice, O glorious Virgin, Lovely beyond all others, Farewell, most beautiful maiden, And pray for us to Christ." Amen.

PRAYER TO "SAINT JOSEPH THE HOLY WORKER": "O Good Saint Joseph, we ask you to intercede for us with Son Jesus Christ & Mother Mary, to protect & care for us and our loved ones in our daily life and work, just as you did for the Holy Family. Please help us to live a simply Christian life of service, to cherish the importance of being rich in faith over being financially wealthy. Please guide us to do the very best we can for our family & friends, but also to realize that we are responsible for sharing God's blessings & favors to us

with others as well. Saint Joseph, role model of honesty, charity & perseverance, we pray for all the 'holy workers', for the unemployed & under-employed, that they will always labor in safety and receive a fair day's wage (& necessary resources), for a fair day's work. Through your example and the intercession of Our Loving Savior, Lord Jesus Christ, we pray and every person will experience the dignity of labor & true justice in the workplace, that all resources be used for the benefit of Holy Family Love. Amen."

NOVENA PRAYER TO "SAINT JOSEPH THE WORKER" (Prayed for 9 days, especially when having challenges with an important project or program): "O Holy God, the Creator of all things, You have entrusted to the mothers & fathers the responsibility over all Your creation (with all the holy families of Humanity). Please grant, we ask of You, that by the example & protection of good and faithful Saint Joseph, we may perform the work You expect of us and attain to the reward that You promise in true Heaven. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen. Child Jesus, Mother Mary & Father Joseph, we love You! Save souls!"

A PRAYER TO OUR HEAVENLY GUARDIAN ANGELS: "O most faithful companions of Humanity, appointed by our Heavenly Father to be our guardians, we thank you for your kindness, caring & love, and for the benefits you have obtained for us. O holy Angels, please watch over us while we sleep. Please comfort us when we are sad. Please avert dangers that threaten us & all Humanity (& our Earth), and please warn all of God's People of those to come. Please turn us away from sins, and inspire us to do good for the glory of true God. Please encourage us to do penance when we fall, and to reconcile us to God (The Holy Trinity, with the Holy Father, Holy Son Jesus Christ & the Holy Spirit of Family Love). We offer up to the Holy Family our prayers & petitions, and all our charitable works, so please keep us persevere in grace, until we enter into the everlasting life or 'true Heaven'. Amen." (May it begin with all our holy families, in honor of Queen Virgin Mary & King Child Jesus, with the Patriarch Father Saint Joseph, with all the other saints & holy angels)

A PRAYER TO SAINT JUDE (THE APOSTLE OF JESUS): "O holy Saint Jude, great in grace, rich in miracles, faithful intercessor of all who invoke your patronage in time of need, we come to you, seeking your special aid before the throne of Almighty God. Help me in my present and urgent petition. (Here state your requests; for example, 'May the Queen Virgin Mary & King Child Jesus of the Holy Family' win 'New Heaven & New Earth' for all Humanity). In gratitude, we promise to make your name known, so that others can invoke your heavenly assistance, to the glory of God and for the good of souls. Amen."

PRAYER TO SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA (CAREGIVER OF BABY JESUS): “O holy Saint Anthony, gentlest of saints, your love for God and charity toward all God’s creatures made you worthy, when on earth, to possess miraculous powers. Miracles followed your word, which you were ever ready to speak for those in trouble or need. Encouraged by this thought, we implore to grant also our request. (Here mention your petition; for example ‘May the Queen Virgin Mary & the King Child Jesus Christ of the Holy Family’ win ‘Humanity with true Heaven on Earth’). The answer to our prayer may require a miracle; even so, you are the ‘Saint of Miracles’! O gentle & loving Saint Anthony, whose heart was always full of human sympathy, whisper our petitions unto the listening ears of the Holy Infant Jesus Christ, who loves to rest in your arms, and the gratitude of our heart will always be yours. Amen.”

A PRAYER TO “PADRE PIO”: “O Glorious Saint Pio, patron of those who are in need of healing, we call upon you and seek your help. Please intercede for all those who are in need of spiritual, emotional or physical healing. Please obtain for everyone the comfort during times in need to be alleviated from sufferings, and strengthen us when we feel we need assurance, and give hope when we feel the need for encouragement, and joy when we lack confidence. Please help us know the peace of ‘Queen Virgin Mary & King Child Jesus Christ of the Holy Family’, and the certainty of true God’s victory throughout all Humanity, and the World, through Christ’s love, Our Lord. Amen.”

A PRAYER TO “SAINT THERESE, THE LITTLE FLOWER”: “Saint Therese, the Little Flower, please pick for us roses from the heavenly garden of our Divine Savior, and send it to us as a message of love. Since you promised to spend your heaven doing good on earth, please look favorably upon our petitions. Speedily recommend them to the ‘Sacred Heart of Son Jesus & the Immaculate Heart of Mother Mary’, and beg them to grant our holy requests. (Here mention your needs; for example, ‘May the Holy Family Love of Queen Virgin Mary & King Child Jesus Christ’ reign throughout Humanity). If this favor is granted to us, we will seek to imitate you more and more, and to be ever more loving & charitable, especially towards God’s little & least ones (the children, whom Jesus said: ‘it is to those little ones who are childlike that the Kingdom of the Heavens belongs’). Saint Therese, pray for us and for all our loved ones. Amen.”

AN OFFERING PRAYER OF SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA: “Please take, O Lord Jesus Christ, and receive our entire liberty, our memory, our understanding and our whole will. All that we are and all that we possess you have given us. We surrender it all to you to be disposed of according to your holy will.

Please give us only your love and your divine grace; then with these we will be blessed more than enough, and will desire nothing more but your Holy Family love of true Heaven. Amen."

PRAYER OF SAINT IGNATIUS FOR GENEROSITY: "Dear Lord Jesus Christ, please teach us to be generous. Please teach us to serve you as you deserve (O Holy Son of God): to give for the neediest people, and not to count the cost; to labor for the welfare of your holy families, and not to seek rest; to fight the holy war as a representative of Heaven, and not to heed the sacrifices; to work hard rather for the kingdom of the Holy Trinity of the Holy Father, Holy Son & the 'Holy Spirit of the Holy Family' (with the Child Jesus, Mother Mary Father Saint Joseph, the angels & the saints), and not to seek worldly reward; but please let us know if we are doing your most Holy Will for all Humanity. Amen."

I AM NOT WORTHY TO HAVE YOU COME UNDER MY ROOF: "Lord Christ, I wish I could offer You a reasonably clean and swept house to dwell in, but I can't. I can say —and know the meaning of — "I am not worthy to have You come under my roof..." But You are already there! Living among the once-flourishing idols. The floor is dirty and at times the room is airless — even for me! I am ashamed of Your presence there, yet You slept in a cave and on a donkey's back at night under the desert stars. So, if I can't change Your accommodations, let me rejoice all the same that You are present. I must believe strongly, Lord, that I can't question this: that You are at home with sinners — and my greatest sin, Lord Christ, is that I don't want to be a sinner! Nor do I easily accept it — still, the evidence is overwhelming. But hope is like a green shoot in the midst of an airless, disordered world. And that hope comes from Your Spirit. I rest in that hope, Lord".

PRAYER DURING CHALLENGING TIMES: "Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, of love & mercy, please assist us in the times of challenges, that we ask that our burdens be eased. Please strengthen our faith, and increase our trust and confidence in your compassionate care. Please give us the courage we need, O dear Lord Jesus, to resolve whatever difficulties that Humanity encounters, knowing that with your help, miracles happen so that 'Holy Family' lives be restored. We pray for a share in your healing graces, thus we ask that you surround us with your comforting goodness, for family health, in an abundance of peace of mind, for more loving hearts filled with hope & peace. Amen."

EXULTATION TO GOD WITH THE ARCHANGELS: (composed by the Benedictine Catholic Monk, Blessed Notker of Saint Gall, 840–912):

“O King of heaven! In thy praise, may our whole assembly and choir now sound forth its instruments of sweet music, and sing its hymns to thee. For this is the day of Michael’s most glorious feast, which gladdens the whole earth with beautiful joy. Thou dividest the Angels created by thee, into nine choirs; yet do they all thy bidding, when thou wilt to demand angelic service.

They were the first creatures of thy hands; whereas we are thy last; yet were we made to thine image. This triple division of the heavenly Spirits, according to their special offices, reveals to us the mysterious design of God. First comes the Angelic army; then the phalanx of Archangels; then the host of the Principalities. After these, follow the heavenly Virtues, the sweet-sounding Powers, the spiritual Dominations, the Thrones divine, the ethereal Cherubim, the burning Seraphim.

O Michael, Prince of the heavenly court! Gabriel, messenger of the Incarnate Word! Raphael, our guide through life! Lead us to the company of the citizens of Paradise. By you are fulfilled all the biddings of the Father, the Son (who is his Wisdom), and the co-equal Spirit—the Three, One in essence—the God to whom ye are the holy administering Spirits, thousands of thousands in number.

Ye stand in his Court, ten thousand times a hundred thousand; and into this same, the King, the Father of the Word, brought the hundredth sheep, and the tenth groat, that they might share in your bliss. Ye in the high heavens, and we the elect flock on earth, give forth our tuneful praise on sweet-sounding harps. Thus, after Michael’s glorious battles, may our incense, when set on the golden altar, be acceptable to God; thus, when united in the same eternal glory, may we sing together our Alleluia!

How beautiful art thou, O Michael, in thy heaven-made armor, giving glory to the God whose enemy thou overcamest! Thine humble and fervent eye is fixed on the throne of the Jehovah whose rights thou defendedst, and who gave thee the victory. Thy sublime cry: “Who is like unto God?” roused the faithful legions, and became thy name and thy crown. It will remind us, for all eternity, of thy fidelity to our Creator, and thy triumph over the dragon. Meanwhile, we enjoy thy loving protection; we are thy happy clients.

Guardian Angel of Holy Church! Now is the time for thee to exert all the might of thine arm. Satan is furious in his efforts against the noble Spouse of thy Master; brandish thy bright sword, and give battle to this implacable enemy. The Kingdom of Christ is shaken to its very foundations.

Rome is in danger of seeing the Vicar of Christ dethroned within her walls. Is it that the reign of the Man of Sin is about to be proclaimed on the earth? Are

we near that Last Day, when this guilty world having been destroyed by fire, thou art to exercise, in the name of the Sovereign Judge, the terrible office of separating the goats from the sheep?

If this earth is still to exist; if the mission of the Church is not yet completed; is it not time for thee, O Michael! To show the Dragon of hell that he may not, with impunity, insult on this earth the God who created it, who redeemed it, and whose name is King of kings, and Lord of lords? The torrent of error and crime is unceasingly dragging the world to the brink of the precipice; save it, O glorious Archangel, by confounding the dark plots which are laid for its destruction!

Thou, O Michael, art the Protector of our souls in their passage from time to eternity. During this present life, thine eye is upon our wants, and thine ear open to our prayers. Though awed by the brightness of thy glory, we love thee, dear Prince of heaven! And we live happy and contented beneath the shadow of thy wings.

In a few days, or, at most, years, our holy Mother the Church will be performing her last sacred rites over our lifeless remains; she will pray for us to our Heavenly Father, that we may be delivered from the lion's mouth, and that the standard-bearer St. Michael, may bring us into the holy light. Watch over us now, O holy Archangel, lest we should then not deserve thy protection. The Dragon is ever threatening us; he makes no secret of his wishing to devour us.

Teach us, O Michael, to repeat thy beautiful words: "Who is like unto God?" God's honor, the rights he has over us, our obligation to be faithful to him, and serve him, and confess him as our Lord in all times and places — oh, yes! the deep-rooted sentiment of all this must be our shield in our danger, and the armor wherewith, like thyself, we must fight and win the battle.

But we want some of thy sturdy courage, which resulted from the love thou hadst within thee. Oh! Pray for us, that we too may love this our common Lord and Master; then shall we be invincible. Satan cannot make head against a creature that is filled with the love of the great God.

This God created thee, O Michael! And thou lovedst him as thy Creator; but as to us, he not only created, he redeemed us, yea and at the price of his own Blood! What, then, should be the intensity of our love for him! Strengthen this love in our hearts; and since we are fighting under thy leadership, guide us, inspire us;

Let thy look give us courage; ward off from us the blows of the enemy's sword. We venture to hope that thou wilt be present at our last moments, O

standard-bearer of our salvation! In return for our tender devotion towards thee, deign to keep guard round our death-bed, cover it with thy shield.

If the Dragon see the flash of thy sword, he will not dare to come near us. May our soul, on leaving the body, throw herself with affection into thine arms! Cast her not from thee, O holy Archangel, when she seeks to cling to thee; carry her to the judgment-seat, cover beneath thy wings, calm her fears; and oh! May the Lord, thy Master, bid thee bear her speedily to the kingdom of eternal bliss!"

PRAYER FOR OUR FAMILIES IN ALL HUMANITY: "Gracious God, we pray now for our parents, and for all those who have positively influenced our life; for the happiness of good memories, and for the healing of sad memories; for the forgiveness of those who have wronged us, and for peace of heart with those whom we have not apologized; for all the deceased members of our family, that in your great mercy, Lord, you may forgive their sins and welcome them into eternal life; for our relatives, friends, neighbors, coworkers, and all who have assisted us throughout our life, in appreciation for the joys we have shared. For our children & grandchildren and all other family members with whom we have experienced times both rewarding and challenging, and with whom we have shared events both painful and enriching; for all those we know and love for whom we are presently anxious or concerned, for their health & well-being, for their return to the Sacraments; for those who are ill and need of healing; for those who are out of school or unemployed; for those who are burdened with worries, fears, disappointments or addictions. In your greatest mercy, Lord, hear our prayers and grant our petitions for peace of mind and heart for all in need of your blessings, compassion, wisdom and saving grace. Amen."

PRAYER FOR HOLY PARENTS: "Holy God of all life, we thank you for the gift of holy children you have entrusted to our care. Please guide us to help the children grow unto compassionate & responsible grown-ups, strong in the 'holy catholic' faith (prayed in the Christian creeds that prays: 'We believe in Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, born of the Virgin Mary'); so that there will be confidence in the goodness of holy family love, and abilities for charity you have given throughout Humanity. Please grant that the children may be aware of your holy presence throughout lives of holy families, in union with the unconditional love that Jesus has exemplified for us all. Please bless the children with the choicest blessings, enriching the souls with your divine grace, and inspiring the children's hearts with wisdom. Please lead the children to grow unto the virtues of family love every day, so that we may be always united with you, and with one another, in this life, then in the afterlife in union with the Holy Spirit of true God. Amen."

PRAYER WHEN WE LIVE ALONE OR FEEL LONELY: “When we live alone, dear Lord, please stay by our side, in all our needs, be our constant guide. Grant us good health, for that we pray, to continue our work each & every day. Keep pure our mind, our thoughts & deeds. Help us be kind, and to assist others in need. Save us from harm & hateful tongues, from pain, fear & evil ones. When we are sick, in need of care, O Lord, we pray, you will be near. When we feel down or when we despair, please lift up our hearts and hear our prayers. When we feel alone, dear Lord, yet have no fear, because we know that you are near. Amen. May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be everywhere loved.”

PRAYER IN TIME OF NEED FOR GOOD HEALTH: “Dear Jesus Christ, you offered your life as you suffered & died for us. Please teach us to understand our suffering as you do. Please help us to endure our sufferings in union with your ‘Holy Cross’ (offered for the righteousness of God, who is Love). Please lead us to offer our sufferings in atonement of the sins of Humanity, and to contribute to your Christian mission in bringing God’s divine grace to the souls in need. Amen.”

PRAYER FOR A HUMANITY-WIDE HEALING: “Loving Holy Father God, we come to you in prayer, seeking the blessing of good health that we may serve your Divine Holy Son Lord Jesus Christ more faithfully, and love Thee with greater kindness. We wish for wellness & strength, that we may use our talents & gifts you have given us, in your honor, in service to the holy families throughout all Humanity, for the good of the holy spirit of family love. Please help us to forbear patiently with any needs for spiritual health, and to grow always in your divine wisdom, beyond the knowledge of the World, and sustained with divine grace from true Heaven. Amen.”

PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL HEALING: “Holy Mary, loving ‘Mother of God’, our heavenly guide, please be present to us now and let us know your compassion & kindness. Pray for us to your Divine Son Jesus Christ, that we may experience calmness, tranquility & peace in all our spiritual health, to appreciate the beauty of ‘Mother’s Love’. Please help us grow in Christian faith of charity & family love. Please protect us from anything that displeases God, The Creator of Life, and please obtain for us the serenity of mind, body & spirit, and achieve emotional well-being. We place our trust & confidence in you, dear Blessed Mother, who gave birth to the ‘Son of God’, and we pray

that God's blessings of mercy, grace & gentle goodness will bring happiness to our life, now & always. Amen."

PRAYER TO "OUR LADY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS": "Most Holy Virgin Mary, Help of Christians, how sweet it is to come to your feet imploring your perpetual help. If earthly mothers cease not to remember their children, how can you, the most loving of all mothers forget me? Grant then to me, I implore you, your perpetual help in all my necessities, in every sorrow, and especially in all my temptations. I ask for your unceasing help for all who are now suffering. Help the weak, cure the sick, convert sinners. Grant through your intercessions many vocations to the religious life. Obtain for us, O Mary, Help of Christians, that having invoked you on earth we may love and eternally thank you in heaven. Amen."

PRAYER FOR DELIVERANCE (BY SAINT POPE JOHN PAUL II): "O Virgin Mary, Immaculate Heart! Please help us to conquer the menace of evil, which so easily takes root in the hearts of the people... From famine & war, deliver us. From sins against life, deliver us. From hatred and from the demeaning of the dignity of the children of God, deliver us. From every kind of injustice in the life of society, both national and international, deliver us. From attempts to stifle in human hearts the very truth of God, deliver us. From the loss of awareness of good and evil, deliver us. From sins against the Holy Spirit, deliver us, deliver us. Accept, O Mother of Christ, this cry laden with the sufferings of all human beings... Please help us with the power of the Holy Spirit to conquer all "sin of the world" in all its manifestations. Let there be revealed, the infinite saving power of the Redemption: the power of merciful Love! May it transform consciences! May your Immaculate Heart reveal for all the light of Hope! In the Name of Jesus, Son of God. Amen!"

PRAYER FOR THOSE SUFFERING WITH CANCER (IN THE WORLD): "Mary, health of the sick, you brought forth into our World, Jesus Christ, our Divine Healer. In your caring goodness, please intercede (here mention name; for example: "We ask that 'Humanity' be healed"); who is truly in need of miraculous assistance. If it be God's Will, we ask this day that the gift of healing from all forms of cancer be granted to (name; for example: 'Humanity'). Please comfort the 'God-created Person' during times of anguish, pain, confusion & despair. Please ask our gracious Savior to grant the need Person with health (of mind, body & spirit), with inner peace, and with patience in suffering (in the World). May God's healing graces grant (name; for example: 'Humanity') a life of happiness, spiritual health & fulfillment, here on Earth, that one day, the joy of eternal glory in Heaven. Amen. O 'Sacred Heart of Jesus', in union with the 'Immaculate Heart of

Mary', burning with the holy spirit of family love for your 'Holy Family', please inflame our hearts with the love of you."

PRAYER FOR PROTECTION: "Mary, Holy Mother of the Holy Son Jesus Christ, please be our protector & defender against all that is harmful & evil, but please protect our holy virtues of family love. Please bring our needs before Almighty God, that we may be surrounded by God's Holy Angels, and be given the divine grace to conquer every danger, and to overcome all that would threaten our health & well-being. Please 'Holy Mother of God', be for us our divine light in times of spiritual darkness, our strength when we are weak, our wisdom in our confusion, our healing in times of illness, and our courage to work through life's problems & difficulties. Please give us joy when we are sad (and to uplift the weary) Please give us bread & nutritious foods to feed our hunger (and to feed the hungry). Then please guide us to eternal life in Heaven, with your Holy Son Jesus Christ who defeated the power of death. Thus, we ask, as your loving children, O Blessed Virgin Mary, 'Queen of Heaven', with your 'Holy Son, the Child Jesus Christ'. Amen. O sweet 'Sacred Heart of Jesus' & the sweet 'Immaculate Heart of Mary', please be our love & salvation."

PRAYER FOR THE SEVEN GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT: "O Lord Jesus Christ, who, before ascending into heaven, didst promise to send the Holy Spirit to finish Thy work in the souls of Thy Apostles and Disciples, deign to grant the same Holy Spirit to us, to perfect our soul with the work of Thy divine grace and Thy family love. Please grant us the 'Spirit of Wisdom' that we may despise the perishable things of this world and aspire only after the things that are eternal; the 'Spirit of Understanding' to enlighten our mind with the light of Thy divine truth; the 'Spirit of Counsel' that we may ever choose the surest way of pleasing God and gaining Heaven; the 'Spirit of Fortitude' that we may bear our cross with Thee, and that we may overcome with courage all the obstacles that oppose our salvation; the 'Spirit of Knowledge' that we may know God and know ourselves and grow perfect in the science of the Saints; the 'Spirit of Piety' that we may find the service of God sweet and amiable; the 'Spirit of Fear' that we may be filled with a loving reverence towards God, and may dread in any way to displease Him. Please anoint us, dear Lord, with the sign of Thy true disciples and enkindle in us in all things with Thy loving Spirit. Amen."

PRAYER TO FATHER SAINT JOSEPH FOR A HAPPY DEATH: "O Glorious Father Saint Joseph (the foster father of Child Jesus & the spous of Mother Mary), we choose you today for our special patron in life and at the hour of our death. Preserve and increase in me the spirit of prayer and fervor in the service of God. Please assist us at every moment to avoid every kind of sin. Please help us to live each day in God's grace & goodness that we may always be

spiritually prepared for the afterlife, that we may breathe forth our soul unto the love of your Child Jesus & Mother Mary. Amen.”

PRAYER FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED LOVED ONES: “O Loving Holy Father, source of all family life, please accompany your servants from this world (name the deceased loved ones; for example, ‘Please accept Grandmas & Grandpas’ unto your ‘Kingdom of Heaven’); that from this earth, may the souls find eternal rest & peace in your heavenly kingdom that you have prepared for us. Please forgive any sins, and accept all holy family virtues, that our loved ones may have done, that the loved souls may be in your perpetual joyful love. Amen.”

A CATHOLIC NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT:

DAY 1

Holy Spirit! Lord of light!
From Thy clear celestial height,
Thy pure beaming radiance give!

The Holy Spirit: Only one thing is important ~ eternal salvation. Only one thing, therefore, is to be feared ~ sin. Sin is the result of ignorance, weakness, and indifference. The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of Light, of Strength, and of Love. With His sevenfold gifts, He enlightens the mind, strengthens the will, and inflames the heart with love of God. To ensure our salvation, we ought to invoke the Divine Spirit daily, for “The Spirit helpeth our infirmity. We know not what we should pray for as we ought. But the Spirit Himself asketh for us.”

Prayer: Almighty and eternal God, Who hast vouchsafed to regenerate us by water and the Holy Spirit, and hast given us forgiveness of all sins, vouchsafe to send forth from heaven upon us Thy sevenfold Spirit; the Spirit of Wisdom and Understanding, the Spirit of Counsel and Fortitude, the Spirit of Knowledge and Piety, and fill us with the Spirit of Holy Fear. Amen.

Our Father (prayed once): Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Hail Mary (prayed once): Hail Mary, Full of Grace, The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now, and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Glory be (prayed 7 times): Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Act of Consecration and Prayer for the Seven Gifts (prayed once):

ACT OF CONSECRATION TO THE HOLY SPIRIT: On my knees / before the great multitude of heavenly witnesses / I offer myself, soul and body / to Thee O Eternal Spirit of God. / I adore the brightness of Thy purity / the unerring keenness of Thy justice / and the might of Thy love. Thou art the Strength / and Light of my soul. / In Thee I live and move and am. / I desire never to grieve Thee by unfaithfulness to grace, and I pray with all my heart to be kept from the smallest sin against Thee. / Mercifully guard my every thought / and grant that I may always watch for Thy light / and listen to Thy voice / and follow Thy gracious inspirations. / I cling to Thee / and give myself to Thee / and ask Thee / by Thy compassion / to watch over me in my weakness. / Holding the pierced feet of Jesus / and looking at His five Wounds / and trusting in His Precious Blood / and adoring His opened side and stricken Heart / I implore Thee / Adorable Spirit / Helper of my infirmity, / so to keep me in Thy grace / that I may never sin against Thee. / Give me grace / O Holy Spirit, / Spirit of the Father and of the Son / to say to Thee always and everywhere / "Speak, Lord / for Thy servant heareth."

PRAYER FOR THE SEVEN GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT: O Lord Jesus Christ / Who, before ascending into heaven / did promise to send the Holy Spirit / to finish Thy work / in the souls of Thine Apostles and Disciples / deign to grant the same Holy Spirit to me / that He may perfect in my soul / the work of Thy grace and Thy love. / Grant me the Spirit of Wisdom / that I may despise the perishable things of this world / and aspire only after the things / that are eternal, / the Spirit of Understanding, to enlighten my mind with the light of Your divine truth, / the Spirit of Counsel / that I may choose / the surest way of pleasing God / and gaining heaven, / the Spirit of Fortitude / that I may bear my cross with Thee / and that I may overcome with courage all the obstacles that oppose my salvation, / the Spirit of Knowledge that I may know God and know myself / and grow perfect in the science of the Saints, / the Spirit of Piety / that I may find the service of God sweet and amiable, / the Spirit of Fear of the Lord / that I may be filled with a loving reverence towards God, and may dread in any way to displease Him. / Mark me, dear Lord, / with the sign of Thy true disciples / and animate me in all things with Thy Spirit. / Amen.

DAY 2

Come Thou, Father of the poor!

Come, treasure which endure!
Come Thou, Light of all that live!

The Gift of Holy Fear: The gift of Fear fills us with a sovereign respect for God and makes us dread nothing so much as to offend Him by sin. It is a fear that arises, not from the thought of hell but from sentiments of reverence and filial submission to our heavenly Father. It is the fear that is the beginning of wisdom, detaching us from worldly pleasures that could in any way separate us from God. "They that fear the Lord will prepare their hearts, and in His sight will sanctify their souls."

Prayer: Come, O blessed Spirit of Holy Fear, penetrate my inmost heart, that I may set Thee, my Lord and God, before my face forever; help me to shun all things that can offend Thee, and make me worthy to appear before the pure eyes of Thy Divine Majesty in heaven where Thou livest and reignest in the unity of the Blessed Trinity, God, world without end. Amen.

Our Father (prayed once)
Hail Mary (prayed once)
Glory be... (prayed 7 times)
Act of Consecration and Prayer for the Seven Gifts (prayed once)

DAY 3

Thou, of all consolers, best,
Visiting the troubled breast,
Dost refreshing peace bestow.

The Gift of Piety: The gift of Piety begets in our hearts a filial affection for God as our most loving Father. It inspires us to love and respect for His sake, persons and things consecrated to Him, as well as those who are vested with His authority: His Blessed Mother and the Saints, The Church and its visible Head, our parents and superiors, our country and its rulers. He who is filled with the gift of Piety finds the practice of his religion not a burdensome duty but a delightful service. Where there is love, there is no labor.

Prayer: Come, O Blessed Spirit of Piety, possess my heart. Enkindle therein such a love for God that I may find satisfaction only in His service and, for His sake, lovingly submit to all legitimate authority. Amen.

Our Father (prayed once)
Hail Mary (prayed once)
Glory be... (prayed 7 times)
Act of Consecration and Prayer for the Seven Gifts (prayed once)

DAY 4

Thou in toil art comfort sweet;
Pleasant coolness in the heat;
Solace in the midst of woe.

The Gift of Fortitude: By the gift of Fortitude, the soul is strengthened against natural fear and supported to the end in the performance of duty. Fortitude imparts to the will an impulse and energy which move it to undertake without hesitancy the most arduous tasks, to face dangers, to trample under foot human respect, and to endure without complaint the slow martyrdom of even lifelong tribulation. "He that persevere unto the end, he shall be saved."

Prayer: Come, O Blessed Spirit of Fortitude, uphold my soul in time of trouble and adversity, sustain my efforts after holiness, strengthen my weakness, give me courage against all the assaults of my enemies, that I may never be overcome and separated from Thee, my God and greatest good. Amen.

Our Father (prayed once)
Hail Mary (prayed once)
Glory be... (prayed 7 times)
Act of Consecration and Prayer for the Seven Gifts (prayed once)

DAY 5

Light immortal! Light Divine!
Visit Thou these hearts of Thine,
And our inmost being fill!

The Gift of Knowledge: The gift of Knowledge enables the soul to evaluate created things at their true worth ~ in their relation to God. Knowledge unmask the pretense of creatures, reveals their emptiness, and points out their only true purpose as instruments in the service of God. It shows us the loving care of God even in adversity and directs us to glorify Him in every circumstance of life. Guided by its light, we put first things first and prize the friendship of God beyond all else. "Knowledge is a fountain of life to him that possesseth it."

Prayer: Come, O Blessed Spirit of Knowledge, and grant that I may perceive the will of the Father; show me the nothingness of earthly things, that I may realize their vanity and use them only for Thy glory and my own salvation, looking ever beyond them to Thee and Thy eternal rewards. Amen.

Our Father (prayed once)

Hail Mary (prayed once)
 Glory be... (prayed 7 times)
 Act of Consecration and Prayer for the Seven Gifts (prayed once)

DAY 6

If Thou take Thy grace away,
 Nothing pure in man will stay,
 All his good is turned to ill.

The Gift of Understanding: Understanding, as a gift of the Holy Spirit, helps us to grasp the meaning of the truths of our holy religion. By faith we know them, but by Understanding we learn to appreciate and relish them. It enables us to penetrate the inner meaning of revealed truths, and through them to be quickened to newness of life. Our faith ceases to be sterile and inactive but inspires a mode of life that bears eloquent testimony to the faith that is in us; we begin to “walk worthy of God, in all things pleasing, and increasing in the knowledge of God.”

Prayer: Come, O Spirit of Understanding, and enlighten our minds, that we may know and believe all the mysteries of salvation; and may merit at last to see the eternal light in Thy Light; and in the light of glory, to have a clear vision of Thee and the Father and the Son. Amen.

Our Father (prayed once)
 Hail Mary (prayed once)
 Glory be... (prayed 7 times)
 Act of Consecration and Prayer for the Seven Gifts (prayed once)

DAY 7

Heal our wounds ~ our strength renew;
 On our dryness pour Thy dew!
 Wash the stains of guilt away!

The Gift of Counsel: The gift of Counsel endows the soul with supernatural prudence, enabling it to judge promptly and rightly what must be done, especially in difficult circumstances. Counsel applies the principles furnished by Knowledge and Understanding to the innumerable concrete cases that confront us in the course of our daily duty as parents, teachers, public servants, and Christian citizens. Counsel is supernatural common sense, a priceless treasure in the quest of salvation. “Above all these things, pray to the Most High, that He may direct thy way in truth.”

Prayer: Come, O Spirit of Counsel, help and guide me in all my ways, that I may always do Thy holy will. Incline my heart to that which is good; turn it away from all that is evil, and direct me by the straight path of Thy commandments to that goal of eternal life for which I long. Amen.

Our Father (prayed once)

Hail Mary (prayed once)

Glory be... (prayed 7 times)

Act of Consecration and Prayer for the Seven Gifts (prayed once)

DAY 8

Bend the stubborn heart and will;

Melt the frozen, warm the chill;

Guide the steps that go astray!

The Gift of Wisdom: Embodying all the other gifts, as charity embraces all the other virtues, Wisdom is the most perfect of the gifts. Of Wisdom it is written, "all good things come to me with her, and innumerable riches, through her hands." It is the gift of Wisdom that strengthens our faith, fortifies hope, perfects charity, and promotes the practice of virtue in the highest degree. Wisdom enlightens the mind to discern and relish things divine, in the appreciation of which earthly joys lose their savor, whilst the Cross of Christ yields a divine sweetness according to the words of the Savior: "Take up thy cross and follow me, for my yoke is sweet and my burden light."

Prayer: Come, O Spirit of Wisdom, and reveal to my soul the mysteries of heavenly things, their exceeding greatness, power, and beauty. Teach me to love them above and beyond all the passing joys and satisfactions of earth. Help me to attain them and possess them forever. Amen.

Our Father (prayed once)

Hail Mary (prayed once)

Glory be... (prayed 7 times)

Act of Consecration and Prayer for the Seven Gifts (prayed once)

DAY 9

Thou, on those who evermore

Thee confess, and Thee adore,

In Thy sevenfold gifts, descend:

Give them comfort when they die;

Give them life with Thee on high;

Give them joys which never end. Amen.

The Fruits of the Holy Spirit: The gifts of the Holy Spirit perfect the supernatural virtues by enabling us to practice them with greater docility to divine inspiration. As we grow in the knowledge and love of God under the direction of the Holy Spirit, our service becomes more sincere and generous, the practice of virtue, more perfect. Such acts of virtue leave the heart filled with joy and consolation and are known as Fruits of the Holy Spirit. These Fruits in turn render the practice of virtue more attractive, and become a powerful incentive for still greater effort in the service of God, to serve Whom is to reign.

Prayer: Come, O Divine Spirit, fill my heart with Thy heavenly fruits: charity, joy, peace, patience, long-suffering, kindness, goodness, faith, mildness, modesty, self-control and chastity, that I may never weary in the service of God, but by continued faithful submission to Thy inspiration, may merit to be united eternally with Thee in the love of the Father and the Son. Amen.

Our Father (prayed once)

Hail Mary (prayed once)

Glory be... (prayed 7 times)

Act of Consecration and Prayer for the Seven Gifts (prayed once)

(researched)

Prayer of Saint Mary Magdalene de Pazzi (said before praying in the Roman Rite Masses): "Almighty Holy Father, we place the Precious Blood of Holy Son Jesus Christ before our lips before we pray, that our prayers may be purified before ascending to Your divine altar" (of true Heaven above). Amen.

THE LITANY OF THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS:

Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ, have mercy on us.

Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ, hear us.

Christ, graciously hear us.

God, the Father of Heaven, have mercy on us.

God the Son, Redeemer of the world, have mercy on us.

God, the Holy Spirit, have mercy on us.

Holy Trinity, One God, have mercy on us.

Blood of Christ, only-begotten Son of the Eternal Father, save us. (after each line)

Blood of Christ, Incarnate Word of God,
 Blood of Christ, of the New and Eternal Testament,
 Blood of Christ, falling upon the earth in the Agony,
 Blood of Christ, shed profusely in the Scourging,
 Blood of Christ, flowing forth in the Crowning with Thorns,
 Blood of Christ, poured out on the Cross,
 Blood of Christ, price of our salvation,
 Blood of Christ, without which there is no forgiveness,
 Blood of Christ, Eucharistic drink and refreshment of souls,
 Blood of Christ, stream of mercy,
 Blood of Christ, victor over demons,
 Blood of Christ, courage of martyrs,
 Blood of Christ, strength of confessors,
 Blood of Christ, bringing forth virgins,
 Blood of Christ, help of those in peril,
 Blood of Christ, relief of the burdened,
 Blood of Christ, solace in sorrow,
 Blood of Christ, hope of the penitent,
 Blood of Christ, consolation of the dying,
 Blood of Christ, peace and tenderness of hearts,
 Blood of Christ, pledge of Eternal Life,
 Blood of Christ, freeing souls from purgatory,
 Blood of Christ, most worthy of all glory and honor,

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world, Spare us, O Lord.
 Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world, Graciously hear us, O Lord.
 Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world, Have mercy on us.

V. Thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, in Thy Blood.
 R. And made us, for our God, a kingdom.

Let us pray: Almighty and eternal God, Thou hast appointed Thine only-begotten Son the Redeemer of the world and willed to be appeased by his blood. Grant, we beg of Thee, that we may worthily adore this price of our salvation and through its power be safeguarded from the evils of the present life so that we may rejoice in its fruits forever in heaven. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER IN ADORATION OF THE SACRED HEART: "Dear Lord, we adore your Sacred Heart which I desire to enter with acts of love, praise, adoration & thanksgiving. We offer you our own hearts as we sigh to you from its very

depths, asking that you will work through us in all that we do this day; thus may we draw you closer to us than you were before. We offer you all the crosses & sufferings of Humanity, and the World, in union with your life on Earth, in expiation for sins. Please join us every action & heartbeat to the pulsations of your Sacred Heart. We unite all our works this day, and those labors you performed while you were here on earth, bathing them in your Precious Blood, and we offer them to the Heavenly Father, so that many souls may be saved. Amen."

FATIMA PRAYERS - are 5 Catholic prayers that originated from the Marian apparitions at Our Lady of Fátima (in Portugal, Western Europe) in 1917.

"The Decade Prayer", as the best known of these five prayers, is commonly added at the end of each decade of the "Holy Rosary" (dedicated to Mother Mary, the mother of Jesus Christ), as one of the most popular devotional practices in Roman Catholicism.

Then 2 other prayers were also associated with the visions and may be classed as Fátima Prayers. However, they did not come to existence in Fátima, but in Spain (beside Portugal) many years later, thus, this brings the number to 7 prayers.

ANGEL OF PEACE PRAYERS (COVA DA IRIA)

1. THE PARDON PRAYER (also known as the Theological Prayer)

In the Spring of 1916, an angel taught the children of Fatima this prayer, repeating it three times:

"My God, I believe, I adore, I hope, and I love You. I ask pardon for all those who do not believe in You, do not adore You, do not hope in You, and do not love You."

The angel then said, "Pray in this way. The hearts of Jesus and Mary are ready to listen to you." To believe, hope, adore, and love God is to practice the theological virtues of faith, hope and charity.

2. Offering Prayer

In the summer of 1916, the same angel told the children to make spiritual sacrifices:

"In every way you can offer sacrifice to God in reparation for the sins by which He is offended, and in supplication for sinners...Above all, bear and accept with patience the sufferings God will send you."

The angel explained: "In this way you will bring peace to our country, for I am its guardian angel, the Angel of Portugal."

3.THE ANGEL'S PRAYER

In August of 1916, the angel taught the children this prayer, also repeating it three times:

"Most Holy Trinity - Father, Son and Holy Spirit - I adore You profoundly, and I offer You the Most Precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all the tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and indifferences by which He is offended. And by the infinite merits of His most Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg the conversion of poor sinners."

Sacrilege against the Holy Eucharist includes receiving it in mortal sin.

4. EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

That same day, the angel gave the children the Holy Eucharist and told them that Jesus was outraged by the ingratitude of men:

"Offer reparation for their sakes and console God." "Their sakes" refers to the men ungrateful to the Lord, not to the children in particular.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA PRAYERS

1. First Offering Prayer

On May 13, 1917, Our Lady asked the children to:

"Offer yourselves to God...and bear all the sufferings He sends you...in atonement for all the sins that offend Him...and for the conversion of sinners."

When the children agreed, Our Lady said: "Then you will have a great deal to suffer, but the grace of God will be with you and will strengthen you."

2. Trinitarian Prayer

That same day, when Our Lady bathed the children in light, the children prayed:

"Oh, Holy Trinity, we adore You."

3. Eucharistic Prayer

The second half of the above prayer goes as follows:

“My God, my God, I love You in the Blessed Sacrament. It is not the Trinity, but Jesus, who is in the Eucharist.”

4. ROSARY DECADE PRAYER

On June 13, 1917, Our Lady taught the children to pray after each decade of the Rosary:

“O my Jesus, pardon us, save us from the fire of hell. Take all holy souls to heaven, especially those who are most in need.”

Another version is as follows: “O my Jesus, forgive us our sins; save us from the fires of hell; lead all souls into Heaven, especially those who are in most need of thy mercy.”

Our Lady encouraged the children to continue to pray the Rosary.

5. SACRIFICE PRAYER Second Offering Prayer

On July 13, 1917, Our Lady taught the children to pray when making a spiritual sacrifice:

“O Jesus, this is for love of You, for the conversion of sinners, and in reparation for offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary.”

After that, Our Lady revealed the three secrets of Fatima.

TUY CHAPEL PRAYERS

These prayers were allegedly taught by Jesus to Sister Lucia in 1931. The alleged revelations of Christ have not been approved by the Roman Catholic Church (of Holy See in Vatican City in Rome, Italy); but only the angelic and Marian apparitions of Fatima were approved.

1. Conversion Prayer

“By thy pure and Immaculate Conception, O Mary, obtain the conversion of Russia, Spain, Portugal, Europe and the whole world!”

2. Salvation Prayer

"Sweet Heart of Mary, be the salvation of Russia, Spain, Portugal, Europe and the whole world."

Amen.

(researched)

PRAYER TO TRUE GOD'S ANGELS: "O Holy Guardian Angels, sent by true God of true Heaven, please guide us, be our light on our side, as our heavenly guardians protecting us, with the power of true Holy God (The Holy Trinity), on the direction of a peaceful life of charitable love." Amen. This we ask through the Child Jesus, Mother Mary & Father Saint Joseph of the Holy Family...

FATIMA MORNING PRAYER: "O Lord Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, we offer you our prayers, works, joys & sufferings, all that this day may bring, be they good or bad: for the love of God, for the conversion of sinners, and in reparation for all the sins committed against the Sacred Heart of Jesus & the Immaculate Heart of Mary." Amen.

CATHOLIC PRAYERS & READINGS BEFORE THE "BLESSED SACRAMENT"
(source: "Society of Catholic Priests")

1) ON WAITING ON GOD (prayer by St. Ephraem the Syrian, 306-373):
"Never, when I would draw near you can I forget my nature's weakness. When I contemplate you in silence. It would be too much for me if I could understand. Yet no one blames a baby for making free with those whom he knows. His childishness is not blamed by those who understand. Then do not blame us for making bold with you (for who dare gaze on you?) It is love that has stirred up my littleness to sing praises in the presence of your majesty. Turn me to you, O Lord, that free from fear I may sing to your glory, as best I may!"

2) THE BODY OF CHRIST (prayed by St. Augustine, 354-430): "Since you are the Body of Christ and his members, it is your mystery that is placed on the Lord's table. It is your mystery that you receive. You hear the words: 'The Body of Christ', and you answer: 'Amen'. Be therefore members of Christ, that your 'Amen' may be true. If you have received well, you are that which you have receive."

3) EXCERPT FROM THE LITURGY OF ST JOHN CHRYSOSTOM (347-407): "Of your mystical supper, O 'Son of God', receive me today as a communicant,

for I will not speak of the Mysteries to your enemies, nor will I give you a kiss as Judas did, but like the thief I now acknowledge you. Jesus, remember me in your Kingdom.”

4) ACT OF FAITH IN THE DIVINE EUCHARIST (prayer by Pope Saint Gregory VII, 1015-1085): “I believe in my heart and openly profess that the bread and wine which are placed upon the altar are by the mystery of the sacred prayer and the words of the Redeemer, substantially changed into the true and life-giving Flesh and Blood of Jesus Christ Our Lord, and after the Consecration there is present the true Body of Christ which was born of the Virgin Mary and offered up for the salvation of the world, hung upon the Cross, and now sits at the right hand of the Father and there is present the true Blood of Christ which flowed from his side. They are present not only by means of a sign and of the efficacy of the Sacrament, but also in the very reality and truth of their nature and substance. Amen.”

5) ACT OF ADORATION (prayer by St. Francis of Assisi, 1182-1226): “We adore You, Most Holy Lord, Jesus Christ, here and in all the churches of the whole world, and we bless You because by Your Cross You have redeemed the world. Have mercy on us.”

6) O SACRUM CONVIVIUM (prayer by St. Thomas Aquinas, 1225-1274): “O sacred Banquet, wherein Christ is received; the memory of His Passion is renewed, the mind is filled with grace, and the pledge of future glory is given unto us.”

(Latin version): “O sacrum convivium, in quo Christus sumitur; recolitur memoria passionis eius: mens impletur gratia: et futurae gloriae nobis pignus datur.”

7) DESIRE FOR CLOSER UNION (prayer by St. Bonaventure, 1221-1274): “Lord Jesus Christ, pierce my soul with your love so that I may always long for you alone, who are the bread of angels and the fulfillment of the soul’s deepest desires. May my heart always hunger and feed upon you so that my soul may be filled with the sweetness of your presence. May my soul thirst for you, who are the source of life, wisdom, knowledge, light and all the riches of God our Father. May I always seek and find you, think upon you, speak to you and do all things for honor and glory of your holy name. Be always my only hope, my peace, my refuge and my help in whom my heart is rooted so that I may never be separated from you.”

8) DEDICATED TO JESUS (prayer by St. Ignatius Loyola, 1491-1556): “Lord Jesus Christ, take all my freedom, my memory, my understanding, and my will. All that I have and cherish you have given me. I surrender it all to be

guided by your will. Your love and your grace are wealth enough for me. Give me these Lord Jesus, and I ask for nothing more. Amen.”

9) PRAYERS FOR A VISIT TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT (prayer by Saint Alphonsus Liguori, 1696-1787): “My Lord Jesus Christ, who for the love which You bear us, remain night and day in this Sacrament full of compassion and love, awaiting, calling, and welcoming all who come to visit You, I believe that You are present in the Sacrament of the Altar. I adore You from the abyss of my nothingness, and I thank You for all the graces which You have bestowed upon me and in particular for having given me Yourself in this Sacrament, for having given me Your most holy Mother Mary as my Advocate, and for having called me to visit You in this church. I now salute Your most loving Heart; and this for three ends: first, in thanksgiving for this great gift; secondly, to make amends to You for all the outrages which You receive in this Sacrament from all Your enemies; thirdly, I intend by this visit to adore You in all the places on earth in which You are present in this Sacrament and in which You are the least reserved and the most abandoned. My Jesus, I love You with all my heart. I grieve for having hitherto so many times offended Your infinite goodness. I purpose by Your grace never more to offend You for the time to come. And now, miserable and unworthy though I be, I consecrate myself to You without reserve; I give You renounce my entire will, affections, my desires, and all that I possess. Henceforward, dispose of me and of all that I have as You please. All that I ask of You and desire is Your holy love, final perseverance and the perfect accomplishment of Your will. I recommend to You the souls in Purgatory, and especially those who had the greatest devotion to the most Blessed Sacrament, and to the most Blessed Virgin Mary. I also recommend to You all poor sinners. Finally, my dear Savior, I unite all my affections with the affections of Your most loving Heart, and I offer them, thus united, to Your Eternal Father, and beseech Him in Your name to vouchsafe for Your love, to accept and grant them. Amen.”

10) SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES (prayer by Pope John XXIII, 1881-1963): “O Living Bread, that came down from heaven to give life to the world! O loving shepherd of our souls, from your throne of glory whence, a ‘hidden God’, you pour out your grace upon families and peoples, we commend to you particularly the sick, the unhappy, the poor and all who beg for food and employment, imploring for all and everyone the assistance of your providence; we commend to you the families, so that they may be fruitful centers of Christian life. May the abundance of your grace be poured over all. Amen.”

11) FOOD FOR SERVICE (prayer by Pope John XXIII, 1881-1963): “O Jesus, present in the Sacrament of the altar, teach all the nations to serve you with willing hearts, knowing that to serve God is to reign. May your sacrament, O

Jesus, be light to the mind, strength to the will, joy to the heart. May it be the support of the weak, the comfort of the suffering, the wayfaring bread of salvation for the dying and for all the pledge of future glory. Amen."

12) VISIT TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT BEFORE MEDITATION (prayer by Cardinal John Henry Newman, 1801-1890): "I place myself in the presence of Him, in whose Incarnate Presence I am before I place myself there. I adore You, O my Savior, present here as God and as man, in soul and in body, in true flesh and blood. I acknowledge and confess that I kneel before that Sacred Humanity, which was conceived in Mary's womb, and lay in Mary's bosom; which grew up to twelve, wrought miracles, and spoke words of wisdom and peace; which in due season hung on the cross, lay in the tomb, rose from the dead, and now reigns in heaven. I praise, and bless, and give myself wholly to Him, who is the true Bread of my soul, and my everlasting joy."

MORNING OFFERING TO THE SACRED HEART (or The Apostleship Prayer): "O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, we offer you my prayers, works, joys & sufferings of this day for all the intentions of your Sacred Heart, in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world, in reparation for our sins, for the intentions of all our associates, and in particular for the intentions of our Holy Father for this month" Amen.

PRAYER FOR DAILY NEGLECTS: "Eternal Father, we offer you the Sacred Heart of Jesus, with all its love, all its sufferings, and all its merits. First: to expiate all the sins we have committed this day, and during all my life. Second: to purify the good we have done poorly this day. & Third: to supply for the good we ought we have done, and that we have neglected this and all our life. Glory be to you Holy Father, and to your Holy Son (Lord Jesus Christ), & to the Holy Spirit (of family love)." Amen.

NOTE: Soon after a certain "Poor Clare" Catholic nun had passed away, she appeared to her "Mother Superior", who was praying for her soul, and she said: "I went straight to 'Heaven', because I paid all my debts by the virtue of this prayer (invoking the Holy Trinity)".

NIGHT PRAYER IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST FROM OUR LORD: "Eternal Father, we desire to rest in your Heart his night. We make the intention of offering to you every beat of our heart, joining to them as many acts of love & peace. We pray that even while we are asleep, we will bring back to you souls that offend you. We ask forgiveness for the whole world, especially for

those who know you and yet sin. We offer you our every breath and heartbeat as a prayer of reparation. Amen.”

PRAYER TO THE LORD (by St. Augustine, 4th to 5th century Christian Catholic Bishop from Africa): “Watch, O Lord, with those who wake up, or those who watch, or weep tonight, and give your angels and saints in charge over those who sleep. Tend your sick ones, O Lord Jesus Christ. Please rest your weary ones, and bless your dying ones. Then soothe your afflicted ones. Shield your joyous ones, and all for your love’s sake. Amen.”

PRAYER FOR THE MASS & PREPARATION FOR HOLY COMMUNION: “Dear Jesus, I desire to revere you. I shall receive you, my God, into my soul. I come to you, with utmost devotion & reverence, as a little child, am capable of. Please reach out your most sacred pierced hands to embrace my soul – amidst the anguish of your Passion to embrace all sinners. I stretch forth not only my hands, but my heart & soul, to embrace you and you into my innermost heart. I have within me a great devotion, love & purity as you have ever been adored by hearts. Then I will be filled with all holy virtues, with all holy desires, with perfect devotion, with the purity of all your angels, the charity of all apostles, the holiness of all confessors, the chastity and cleanliness of heart of all virgins, and the holy fire of love of all the martyrs. Then I receive you with all the devotion, reverence & love with that your most Blessed Mother Mary received you in your incarnation, and in your adorable Holy Eucharist. With that I will have your own Sacred & Divine Heart, that I might receive you as your Majesty deserves. I offer you, my sweetest Jesus, to be my preparation, to make amends of my unworthiness & negligence, my lack of devotion & affections – I offer you the love that the Saints & the Blessed Mother Mary had when they received you, in this Holy Sacrament. I offer you, most Holy Jesus, your own meritorious Sacred Heart, and all the ineffable virtues & graces given by the Most Blessed Trinity (of Holy Father, Holy Son & Holy Spirit), for the spiritual cleansings of souls, and for the most peaceful abode may be prepared for you in my soul. Amen.”

NOTE: Catholic prayer from “Author unknown” with a promise given by “Our Lord” – “When you approach to receive me in Holy Communion, receive me with these intentions of feeling all the glowing desire and love with which the heart of any mortal has ever been inflamed. I will accept this love & preparation, not as it is in you, but what you desire your love & preparation to be. Amen.”

CATHOLIC PRAYER TO THE “MOTHER OF TRUTH”: “O Virgin of Truth, Mother of Jesus, the ‘World became Flesh’, thank you for your Son. I accepted him as my Truth & Salvation. In listening to the Word of God, please help me become free. At times of difficulties & challenges, please make it clear to me that the triumph is in the Cross. In my journeys, please guide me to a life of servanthood, and to a life of complete happiness. Please care for me, with those who allies who listen, learn & love one another. O Mary, Virgin of Truth, please pray for us. O Jesus, you are the way, you are the truth, you are the life, please save us. Amen.” We love you Mama Mary.

(original Filipino Catholic prayer to “Ina ng Katotohanan”): “O Birhen ng Katotohanan, Ina ni Jesus, ang nagkatawang-taong Salita, salamat sa iyong Anak. Tinanggap ko siya bilang aking katotohanan at kaligtasan. Sa pakikinig sa Salita ng Diyos, tulungan mo akong maging malaya. Sa oras ng hirap at pagsubok, linawin mo sa akin na nasa krus ang tagumpay. Sa aking paglalakbay, akayin mo ako sa buhay ng paglilingkod at sa buhay na ganap at kasiya-siya. Kupkupin mo ako at ang aking mga kapanalig na nakikinig, natututo at nagmamahalan. O Maria, Virgin of Truth, ipanalangin mo kami. O Hesus, ikaw ang daan, ikaw ang katotohanan, at ikaw ang buhay, iligtas mo kami. Amen.” Mahal naming kayo.

CATHOLIC PRAYER BEFORE THE CRUCIFIX (Traditionally prayed after Holy Communion of the Roman Rite Masses): “Behold, O kind and most Jesus, before Thy face I humbly kneel, and with the most fervent desire of my soul, I pray and beseech Thee to impress upon my heart lively sentiments of faith, hope & charity, true contrition for my sins and a firm purpose of amendment. With deep affection and grief of soul, I ponder within myself, mentally contemplating Thy five wounds, having before my eyes the words which David the Prophet spoke concerning Three: ‘They have pierced my hands and my feet, they have numbered all my bones’.”

NOTE: “A plenary indulgence is granted on each Friday of Lent and Passiontide to the faithful who, after Communion, piously recite the above prayer before an image of Christ crucified; on other days of the year the indulgence is partial.” – source: “Enchiridion of Indulgences” (No. 22)

AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION: “Our Jesus, we believe that you are in the Blessed Sacrament. We love you above all things, and we long for you in

our soul. Since we cannot now receive you sacramentally, please come at least into our heart. As though you have already come, we embrace you and unite ourselves entirely to you. Please, never permit us to be separated from you. Amen.” (prayer part of the “Enchiridion of Indulgences”)

A PRAYER FOR PEACE OF MIND (written by the Mother Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini): “Fortify us with the grace of your Holy Spirit, and please give your peace for our soul, that we may be free from all needless anxiety, solicitude & worry. Please help us to desire always that is pleasing & acceptable to you, so that your Divine Will may be our will. Amen.”

THANKSGIVING FAMILY PRAYER: “Lord, thank you for caring unceasingly for our family. Thank you for the faith that gives us strength. Thank you for the love that makes us one. By your infinite grace, may we grow in love, forgiveness and understanding of one another. Though our family has its own problems, teach us to lift this up to you. Let nothing destroy the love that binds us together, and help us to have greater faith in you and in your providence. Amen.” (Sign of the Cross)

HOLY FAMILY PRAYER: “Lord Jesus, bless the children of our family. Help them to be obedient and devoted to their parents. Make them more and more like you. Let them grow, as You did, in wisdom and strength and grace before God and Man. Holy Family of Nazareth, by your intercession, love and holy example, make our family and home more and more like yours, until we are all one family, happy and at peace in our true home with you. Amen.”

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY: “O Most Blessed Mother, Heart of Love, Heart of Mercy, as your children, we implore your intercession with Jesus, your Son. We trust to your intercession those whom we love and those who are sick, or lonely, or hurting. Help all of us, Holy Mother, to bear our burdens in this life, until we may share eternal life and peace with God, forever. Amen.”

PRAYER TO OUR “MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP”: “Mother of Perpetual Help... You answered when called to be mother of our Lord. Obtain for us the grace to be alive to our baptismal call and especially to embrace the Gospel of life and to respect all life on earth. Amen.”

PRAYERS FOR THE HAPPY FEAST DAY OF “OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP” (June 27):

1) CONSECRATION TO “OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP”: “Immaculate Virgin Mary, Mother of God & Mother of the Church, you are also our Mother of Perpetual Help. With hearts full of love for you, we consecrate ourselves to your Immaculate Heart, so that we may be your devoted children. Please obtain for us true sorrow for sins, and fidelity to the promises of our Baptism.

We consecrate our minds & hearts to you, that we may always do the will of our heavenly Father. We consecrate our lives to you, that we may love God better, and live not for ourselves, but for Christ your Son, and that we may see Him and serve Him in others.

By this humble act of consecration, dear Mother of Perpetual Help, we pledge to model our lives on you, the perfect Christian, so that consecrated to you in life and in death, we may belong to your Divine Son for all eternity. Amen.”

2) PRAYER TO “OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP”: “O Mother of Perpetual Help, please grant that I may ever invoke thy most powerful name, which is the safeguard of the living and the salvation of the dying. O Purest Mary, O Sweetest Mary, let thy name henceforth be ever on my lips. Please delay not, O Blessed Lady, to help me whenever I call on thee, for, in all my needs, in all my temptations, I shall never cease to call on thee, ever repeating thy sacred name, Mary, Mary.

O what consolation, what sweetness, what confidence, what emotion fill my soul when I pronounce thy sacred name, or even only think of thee. I thank God for having given thee, for my good, so sweet, so powerful, so lovely a name. But I will not be content with merely pronouncing thy name: let my love for thee prompt me ever to hail thee, Mother of Perpetual Help. Amen.”

3) PRAYER FOR ANY NEED TO “OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP”: “Most Holy Virgin Mary, Mother of God, whom I love to honor under the lovely title of Mother of Perpetual Help, I, (state name), although most unworthy to be your servant, yet moved by your wonderful compassion, and by my desire to serve you, now choose you, in the presence of my guardian angel and of the whole celestial court, for my queen, advocate, and mother: and I firmly purpose always to love and serve you for the future, and to do whatever I

can to induce others to love and serve you also. I beseech you, O Mother of God, and my most compassionate and loving Mother, by the blood which your Son shed for me, to receive me into the number of your servants, to be your child and servant forever. Please assist me in my thoughts, words, and actions every moment of my life, so that all may be directed to the greater glory of my God; and through your most powerful intercession, may I never more offend my beloved Jesus, but may I glorify Him, and love Him in this life, and love you also, my most tender and dear Mother, so that I may love you and enjoy you in Heaven, and bless God for all eternity. Amen.”

4) PRAYER TO “OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR (OR HELP)”: “O Mother of Perpetual Succor, please behold me, a miserable sinner at thy feet. I have recourse to thee, and put my trust in thee. O Mother of Mercy, have pity on me. I hear thee called by all – ‘the refuge and hope of sinners’; be then my refuge and my hope. Succour me for the love of Jesus Christ; stretch forth thy hand to me, a poor sinner, who commends and dedicates myself to thee, as thy perpetual servant.

I bless and thank God for having in his mercy given me this confidence in thee, a sure pledge of my eternal salvation. Alas, too often in past times have I miserably fallen because I had not recourse to thee. I know that with thy help, I shall conquer; I know you will help me if I commend myself to thee; but I fear lest in the occasions of sin I should cease to call upon thee, and so should lose my soul.

This then is the grace I seek from thee and I beg of thee, as far as I can and know how to do; obtain it for me, namely, in the assaults of hell, always to have recourse to thee, and to say to thee: ‘O Mary, help me, Mother of Perpetual Succour’, suffer me not to lose my God. Amen.”

5) ACT OF CONSECRATION TO THE “MOST HOLY VIRGIN MARY”: “O Most Holy Virgin Mary, who, to inspired me with the fullest confidence, hast been willing to take the sweet name of Mother of Perpetual Help, I, thy humble servant, acknowledge that my sins render me unworthy to be admitted among the number of thy privileged children. Nevertheless, desirous of enjoying thy merciful favor, I cast myself at thy feet and humbly prostrate before thee, I consecrate to thee my understanding, that I may always think of consecrating to thee my heart, in order that, after God, I may love thee above all things.

O my Sovereign Lady, deign to receive me among the number of thy favored children, take me under thy protection, help me in all my spiritual and temporal wants, but especially at the hour of my death.

O Mother of Perpetual Help, I know that thou lovest me more than I can love myself, I entrust all my interests to thy care; dispose of me, and all that belongs to me, according to thy good pleasure.

O Mother, bless me, and by thy powerful intercession support me in my weaknesses, so that having been faithful in serving thee, during this life, I may praise thee during this life, I may praise thee, love thee, and thank thee, eternally in the next. Amen.”

PRAYER TO “OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP” (Marian Feast Day on June 27): “O Mother of Perpetual Help! With the greatest confidence I approach you to implore your aid. You have seen the wounds of your Son and His blood shed for our salvation. You know how He desires our salvation. Because of this, I kneel before you and beseech you to obtain for me the mercy of which I stand in such great need. O Mary, most amiable among women, obtain the favor I seek from Jesus, the source of all good. (Here, state intention: ‘May the Holy Family win Heaven’).

O Mother of Perpetual Help, you desire our salvation more than we ourselves do. Your Son has given you to be our mother, and you have chosen for yourself the name: ‘Mother of Perpetual Help’. I do not trust in my own merits, but in your powerful intercession. I trust in your goodness and in your motherly love. For the love that you have for Jesus, your Son, and my Savior, for the love of the souls faithful to you, and for the sake of your love for my soul, obtain for me all the graces and favors I ask of you. Amen.”

PRAYER TO THE “IMMACULATA” (written by Saint Maximillian Kolbe):
 “Immaculata, Queen & Mother of the Church, I renew my consecration to you for this day and for always, so that you might use me for the coming of the Kingdom of Jesus in the whole world. To this end I offer you all my prayers, actions and sacrifices of this day. Amen.”

PRAYER OF THE “PRAYER WARRIORS”: “Dearest Prayer Warriors, our new Novena will be starting tomorrow, Friday, July 1st. We are so excited, and I

am sure so are you! Let us get our hearts & minds ready for this great spiritual journey, we will begin.

We ask our Heavenly Father for the graces needed to stay in this journey with an open heart to doing His will in all things! Remember prayer transforms us, it transforms our lives, but we must be open and ready to give our God our 'yes' just as our Blessed Mother Mary gave her 'yes' with all of her life to God.

We ask that our loving Mother Mary take each of us by the hand and lead us, direct us, in our prayers, teaching us the life, the ministry, the passion and the resurrection of her beloved son, Our Lord & King, Jesus.

Holy Spirit, spouse of our Blessed Mother, breathe your fiery love into each of our hearts; let our hearts be on fire with love for our God, and for our brothers and sisters in Christ, throughout the world. Let our prayers be heard, and bring about God's Kingdom here on earth. Please keep our hearts & minds lifted towards the Heaven, and not be pulled and bogged down by the worries of this world. Let our hearts soar with joy in the knowledge that we have a Heavenly Father who desires our love, who loved us first, even before we were born; He knew everything about us. What joy that is!

Prayer to the Holy Spirit: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and enkindle in them the fire of your love. Please send forth your Spirit and they shall be created; and you will renew the face of the earth.

Lord, by the light of the Holy Spirit, you have taught the hearts of your faithful. In the same Spirit help us to relish what is right, and always rejoice in your consolation. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Mother Mary, Queen of the Holy Rosary, pray for all the prayer warriors here! Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us!

Heavenly Father, bless this group of prayer warriors! Mother Mary, you and the Holy Spirit uide this group, keep us on the path that leads to your son, Jesus Christ. Amen."

PRAYER TO THE PUREST MARY: "O Purest Mary, O Sweetest Mary, let thy name henceforth be ever on our lips. Delay not, O Blessed Lady, to help us

whenever we call on you, for, in all our needs, in all our temptations we shall never cease to call on you, ever repeating thy sacred name, Mary, Mary.□□”

MEMORARE TO SAINT JOSEPH: “Remember, O most chaste spouse of the Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who implored your help and sought your intercession were left unassisted. Full of confidence in your power I fly unto you and beg your protection. Despise not O Guardian of the Redeemer my humble supplication, but in your bounty, hear and answer me. Amen.”

A MEMORARE TO HOLY FATHER SAINT JOSEPH: “Remember, O most illustrious Patriarch St. Joseph, on the testimony of St. Teresa, thy devoted client, never has it been heard that anyone who invoked thy protection or sought thy mediation has not obtained relief. In this confidence I come before thee, my loving protector, chaste spouse of Mary, foster-father of the Savior of men, and dispenser of the treasures of His Sacred Heart. Despise not my earnest prayer, but graciously hear and obtain my petition (here mention your request; for example ‘May your holy spouse, Queen Virgin Mary, & your adopted son, King Child Jesus Christ, win as a Holy Family in all Humanity). Let us pray. O God, Who by Thine ineffable Providence didst vouchsafe to choose St. Joseph to be the spouse of Thy most holy Mother, grant, we beseech Thee, that he whom we venerate as our protector on earth may be our intercessor in Heaven, Who livest and reignest forever and ever. Amen. Papa St. Joseph, ‘Patron of a Happy Death’, pray for us.” Amen.

ACT OF CONSECRATION TO SAINT JOSEPH: “O dearest St. Joseph, I consecrate myself to your honor and give myself to you, that you may always be my father, my protector and my guide in the way of salvation. Obtain for me a greater purity of heart and fervent love of the interior life. After your example may I do all my actions for the greater glory of God, in union with the Divine Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. O Blessed St. Joseph, pray for me, that I may share in the peace and joy of your holy death. Amen.”

“Holy Family, pray for us □ Amen.”

PRAYER TO THE LORD: “The Lord’s precepts are right and good: joy for the heart, light for the eyes.

Reading: 1 Peter 1:17,18,19 - You must be scrupulously careful as long as you are living away from your home. Remember, the ransom that was paid

to free you was not paid in anything corruptible, neither in silver nor gold, but in the precious blood of a lamb without spot or stain, namely Christ.

℣. Redeem me, Lord, and show me your mercy.

℟. I will bless the Lord in the assembly.

Let us pray. God our Father, you are calling us to prayer at the ninth hour, when the apostles went up to the temple. Grant that the prayer we offer with sincere hearts in the name of Jesus may bring salvation to all who call upon that holy Name. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Let us praise the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PRAYER TO THE FATHER OF MERCY: “God, Father of mercies, whose Only Begotten Son, Jesus Christ, he hung upon the Cross, chose the Blessed Virgin Mary, his Mother, to be our Mother also, grant, we pray, that with her loving help your Church may be more fruitful day by day and, exulting in the holiness of her children, may draw to her embrace all the families of the peoples. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.”

PRAYER TO THE THEOTOKOS MOTHER OF GOD: Hail, Mary, Mother of God, venerable treasure of the whole universe, lamp that is never extinguished, crown of virginity, support of the true faith, indestructible temple, dwelling of Him whom no place can contain, O Mother and Virgin. Through you, all the holy Gospels call blessed the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hail, Mother of God, you enclosed under your heart the infinite God whom no space can contain. Through you the Most Holy Trinity is adored and glorified, the priceless cross is venerated throughout the universe. Through you, the heavens rejoice, and the angels and archangels are filled with gladness. Through you, the demons are banished, and the tempter fell from heaven. Through you, the fallen human race is admitted to heaven.

Hail, Mother of God, through you, kings rule, and the only-begotten Son of God has become a star of light to those who were sitting in darkness and in the shadow of death. Amen.

PRAYER OF THANKFULNESS: In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ I will begin this day. I thank you, Lord, for having preserved me during the night. I will do my best to make all I do today pleasing to You and in accordance with Your will. My dear Mother Mary, watch over me this day. My Guardian Angel, take care of me. St. Joseph and all you saints of God, pray for me.

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer You my prayers, works, joys and sufferings of this day for all the intentions of Your Sacred Heart, in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world, in reparation for my sins, for all the poor souls in purgatory, for the intentions of all my relatives and friends, and in particular for the intentions of the Holy Father.

I wish to gain all the indulgences attached to the prayers I shall say and the good works I shall perform this day. Amen.

A Blessed And Happy Feast Day!
IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY
June 25, 2022

"YOU ARE NOT ALONE, MY CHILD, AND YOU MUST NOT BE SAD. I will be with you always, and my IMMACULATE HEART will be your Comfort and the Way which will lead you to GOD." — Our Lady of Fatima

"I want My Church to...put the devotion to this IMMACULATE HEART beside the devotion to My SACRED HEART." — Jesus to Saint Lucia

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY, my Mother, I come to you in childlike prayer. I earnestly desire that all the people of the world may be brought back to the humble knowledge and love of the SACRED HEART of your dear Son, JESUS CHRIST. I pray, dear Mother of my God, that the wonderful beauty and purity of your own Immaculate Heart may so win our souls that we may detest all sin and dedicate our lives to the honor and glory of the GOD who created us.

You revealed the Secrets of your own sad Heart at Fatima and begged for Penance, Prayer, and Conversion of the world to God. What more can I do than unite my heart to yours in this great yearning? What can I add but the fervent prayer that all the world may listen to your pleading?

I GIVE MY HEART TO YOU, my heavenly Queen, and in confidence I leave to you what is best for me in answer to my prayer for Love and Reparation.

IMMACULATE HEART of the Mother of my GOD, I implore through your powerful intercession, the Conversion of the hearts of men, complete Victory over sin, and the return of the PEACE which you have promised. Amen

MOST SWEET HEART OF MARY,
BE MY SALVATION!

PRAYER FOR GREETING THE NEW MONTH: "Dear God, we come before you today with a grateful heart. Thank you for this beautiful day at the same

time. Thank you for protecting me throughout the previous month. Thank you for the blessings that You've given me. It is by Your kindness and grace that enables us to make through it each day. We are ready to face the new month Lord, and we pray this month filled with favors, opportunities, breakthroughs, healings, & blessings. In Jesus Name, Amen!"

"MEDITATION PRAYER" FOR THE "7 SORROWS OF MOTHER MARY"

Opening Prayer:

V: O God, come to my assistance

R: O Lord, make haste to help me.

All Glory Be: "Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end."

1) "The Prophecy of Simeon"

Meditation: Sorrow as sharp as a sword shall pierce Mary's heart because of Her Child. Mother Mary is in the Temple, having come with Father St. Joseph to present the Child to God. They meet St. Simeon, the holy man, and St. Anna, the prophetess. Simeon takes the Baby in his arms, saying he will now die in peace because he has seen Christ, then he foretells the sorrows to come.

PRAY: "I grieve for thee, O Mary, most sorrowful, in the affliction of thy tender heart, at the prophecy of the holy and aged St. Simeon. Dear Mother, by the heart so afflicted, obtain for me the virtue of humility and the gift of the holy fear of God."

"Hail Mary, Full of Grace, The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now, and at the hour of our death. Amen."

2) "The Flight Into Egypt"

Meditation: Soon the sword of sorrow strikes. Herod, the (Roman client) King, seeks to kill the Child. Warned in sleep by an angel, St. Joseph takes Jesus and His Mother Mary, setting out for Egypt, where they lived in obscurity and poverty, until it was safe to return to Nazareth.

PRAY: "I grieve for thee, O Mary, most sorrowful, in the anguish of thy most affectionate heart during the flight into Egypt, and thy sojourn there. Dear Mother, by the heart so troubled, obtain for me the virtue of generosity, especially toward the poor, and the gift of piety."

“Hail Mary, Full of Grace, The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now, and at the hour of our death. Amen.”

3) “The Loss of the Child Jesus in the Temple”

Meditation: When Jesus is 12, He is taken into Old Jerusalem City for the Feast of Passover. On the return journey, St. Joseph & Mother Mary find at the end of the 1st day that Jesus is not with them. Racked with anxiety, they search for Him. Nobody in the streets, not even the beggars, can tell them where He is. Not till the 3rd day do they find Him, in the Temple.

PRAY: “I grieve for thee, O Mary, most sorrowful, in those anxieties which tried thy troubled heart at the loss of thy dear Jesus. Dear Mother, by the heart so full of anguish, obtain for me the virtue of chastity, and the gift of divine knowledge.”

“Hail Mary, Full of Grace, The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now, and at the hour of our death. Amen.”

4) “Mary Meets Jesus on the Way to Calvary”

Meditation: Mary has known fear & sorrow, but those so great as seeing Her beloved Son stumbling under the weight of the Cross. She hears the jeering shouts from the crowd, and has no power to help Him. Pity and love are in Her eyes as She gazes at His blood-stained face. He was treated as no better than a criminal, while Her heart is breaking as She follows Him to Golgotha.

PRAY: “I grieve for thee, O Mary, most sorrowful in the consternation of thy heart at meeting Jesus as He carried His Cross. Dear Mother, by thy heart so troubled, obtain for me the virtue of patience and the gift of fortitude.”

“Hail Mary, Full of Grace, The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now, and at the hour of our death. Amen.”

5) “Jesus Dies on the Cross”

Meditation: With St. John, Mother Mary stands at the foot of the Cross. “A sword shall pierce thy soul”, Simeon told Her. Truly Her heart is pierced with sorrow. Her beloved Son is dying and She shares in His suffering. She does not ask God to take away this agony. She is His Mother, so close to Him that His pain is Hers, too. And now He speaks from the Cross: “Woman, behold

thy son". Jesus gives His Mother to St. John, and to us. For all eternity, She is our Mother.

PRAY: "I grieve for thee, O Mary, most sorrowful, in the martyrdom which thy generous heart endured in standing near Jesus in His agony. Dear Mother, by thy afflicted heart, obtain for me the virtue of temperance and the gift of counsel."

"Hail Mary, Full of Grace, The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now, and at the hour of our death. Amen."

6) "Mary Receives Jesus"

Meditation: It is over. Dark clouds have appeared in the sky, and upon the world. Jesus is dead. St. Joseph of Arimathea & St. Nicodemus take down the Body from the Cross. And Mary receives it in Her arms. She is filled with a sadness that no human heart has known. This is Her Son. Once She had cradled Him in Her arms, listened to His voice, watched Him working at the carpenter's bench. Now He is dead. Her grief is great! And She begins to cleanse the Holy Wounds with Her tears.

PRAY: "I grieve for thee, O Mary, most sorrowful, in the wounding of thy compassionate heart, when the side of Jesus was struck by the lance, and His Heart was pierced before His Body was removed from the Cross. Dear Mother, by thy heart thus transfixed, obtain for me the virtue of fraternal charity, and the gift of understanding."

"Hail Mary, Full of Grace, The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now, and at the hour of our death. Amen."

7) "Jesus is Placed in the Tomb"

Meditation: Hastily the Body is wrapped in a clean linen cloth. St. Nicodemus has brought myrrh and aloes, and the Body is bound in the Shroud with them. Nearby is a new tomb, belonging to St. Joseph of Arimathea, and there they lay Jesus. Mother Mary and St. John and the holy women follow them and watch as the great stone to the sepulcher is rolled. It is the end.

PRAYER: "I grieve for thee, O Mary, most sorrowful, for the pangs that wrenched thy most loving heart at the burial of Jesus. Dear Mother, by thy heart sunk in the bitterness of desolation, obtain for me the virtue of diligence and the gift of wisdom."

“Hail Mary, Full of Grace, The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now, and at the hour of our death. Amen.”

Closing Prayers:

V: Pray for us, O Virgin most sorrowful

R: That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray. Let intercession be made for us, we beseech Thee, O Lord Jesus Christ, now and at the hour of our death, before the throne of Thy mercy, by the Blessed Virgin Mary, Thy Mother, whose most Holy Soul was pierced by a sword of sorrow in the hour of Thy bitter Passion. Through Thee, Jesus Christ, Savior of the world, who, with the Father, and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, world without end. Amen.”

PRAYER TO THE “SORROWFUL & IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY”: “Sorrowful & Immaculate Heart of Mary, dwelling pure & holy, cover my soul with Thy maternal protection, so that being ever faithful to the voice of Jesus, it responds to His Love and obeys His Divine Will. I wish, O my Mother, to keep unceasingly before me Thy Co-Redemption in order to live intimately with Thy Immaculate Heart, that is totally united to the Sacred Heart of Thy Divine Son. Please secure me to this Heart, by Thy own virtues and sorrows. Protect me always. Amen.”

MARIAN PRAYER (by Saint Philip Neri, 16th century): “Mary, I love you. Mary, make me live in God, and for God. Draw me after you, holy mother. O Mary, may your children persevere in loving you. Mary, Mother of God, and the mother of mercy, pray for me and for the departed. Mary, Holy Mother of God, be our helper. In every difficulty and distress, come to our aid, O Mary. O Queen of Heaven, please lead us to eternal life with God. Mother of God, remember me, and help me always to remember you. O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to you. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray to Jesus for me. Amen.”

CONSECRATION TO THE HOLY FAMILY: “O Lord Jesus, you lived in the home of Mother & Father Saint Joseph in Nazareth. There you grew in age, wisdom and grace as you prepared to fulfill your mission as our Redeemer. We entrust our family to you.

O Blessed Mother Mary, you are the Mother of our Savior. At Nazareth you cared for Jesus and nurtured him in the peace & joy of your home. We entrust our family to you.

O Father Saint Joseph, you provided a secure and loving home for the Child Jesus & the Virgin Mary, and gave us a model of fatherhood, while showing us the dignity of work. We entrust our family to you.

Holy Family, we consecrate ourselves and our family to you. May we be completely united in a love that is lasting, faithful and open to the gift of new life. Help us grow in virtue, to forgive one another from our hearts, and to live in peace all our days.

Keep us strong in faith, persevering in prayer, diligent in our work, and generous towards those in need. May our home, O Holy Family, truly become a domestic Christian church, where we reflect your example in our daily life. Amen.

Jesus, Mary & Joseph, pray for us!

THE CRUSADE PRAYERS

(shared by the "Crusader Prayer Group")

The religious word "crusade" came from the Latin word "crux", meaning "cross", thus, "crusade" means "the state of being marked (or blessed) with the cross".

The Roman Catholic Church definition of "The Crusades" means "a series of religious wars initiated from 1095 by the 'Holy See of Rome' of Imperial Rome's pope & clergy".

After the (explicit) wars, including the claim of the "Holy Land", the word "crusade" means "to lead or take part in a campaign for social, political, or religious change".

Thus, crusade prayers have become part of the Catholic devotions, such as the "Holy Rosary of Virgin Mary", "Prayer to Archangel Michael", & the "Family Rosary Crusade".

The Biblical basis for the "crusade prayers" is the fulfillment of "The Beatitudes" (Matthew 5:3-12), "God's Final Judgment" (Matthew 12:36-37) & the "Mother & Child" (defeats the Devil Serpent Satan via Archangel St. Michael's army in Revelation 12).

The following are up to 170 “Crusade Prayers” prayed by “Catholic crusaders” (or “prayer warriors”), who constantly pray that the “Holy Family of Heaven” (with the Child Jesus, Mother Mary & Father St. Joseph) wins the heaven throughout Humanity.

INTRODUCTION TO THE CRUSADE PRAYERS

“Sign of the Cross”: “In the name of the Holy Father, and of the Holy Son (Our Lord Jesus Christ), and of the Holy Spirit (of family love). Amen.”

Ask your favorite saint(s) to join you in prayer, and to intercede for you and your family:

Saint(s) _____, join me in these prayers and act as an intercessor for me and my family. Amen.

“Call on all those saints you revere to aid you as intercessors of my Eternal Father” - Jesus to a Catholic mystic (December 20, 2010)

Individually:

Jesus forgive me, for I have sinned.

“To communicate with Me properly, you must always come before Me first as a humble servant. When you kneel before Me or simply communicate with Me in your heart, always begin by saying: Jesus forgive me, for I have sinned.” - Jesus to a Catholic mystic (September 24, 2013)

Jesus, deliver us helpless sinners from Your enemies.

“When all evil atrocities increase and when man realizes that he does not have the ability to fight or control such wickedness, he must turn to Me and say (this prayer)” - Jesus to a Catholic mystic (August 23, 2014)

Jesus give me the Gifts

“I need to remain true to You. For the Gifts of Insight, Endurance, Patience and Love, say to Me (this prayer)” - Jesus to a Catholic mystic (October 29, 2014)

Prayer to Jesus:

Jesus said: “When you pray to Me each day say this prayer”:

“O my precious Jesus embrace me in your arms and allow my head to rest upon your shoulders so that you can raise me up to your glorious Kingdom when the time is right.

Allow your precious blood to flow over my heart that we can be united as one. Amen.”

Prayer to God the Father: Prayer for the Key to the New Paradise

“Dear Father, it is I, Your lost child, who, so confused and blind, that without Your Help, Your Love, I am nothing. Save me through the Love of Your Son, Jesus Christ, and give me the Key to Your New Paradise on Earth. Amen.”

Note: a prayer group may elect to pray the Holy Rosary before the Litanies and Crusade prayers.

6 LITANTY CRUSADE PRAYERS

1) Litany Prayer for Protection against the False Prophet: “Dearest Jesus, save us from the deceit of the False Prophet. Jesus, have Mercy on us. Jesus, save us from the persecution. Jesus, preserve us from the Antichrist. O please, Lord, have Mercy. Christ Have Mercy. Dearest Jesus, cover us with Your Precious Blood. Dearest Jesus, open our eyes to the lies of the False Prophet. Dearest Jesus, unite your Church. Jesus, protect our sacraments. Jesus, don't let the false prophet divide Your Church. Dearest Jesus, help us to reject lies presented to us as the Truth. Jesus, give us strength. Jesus, give us hope. Jesus, flood our souls with the Holy Spirit. Jesus, protect us from the beast. Jesus, give us the Gift of Discernment so we can follow the path of Your True Church at all times forever and ever. Amen.”

2) Litany Prayer for the Grace of Immunity: “O Heavenly Father Most High, I love You.

I honor You. Lord Have Mercy. Lord forgive us our trespasses. I adore You. I praise You. I give You thanks for all Your special Graces. I beg You for the Grace of Immunity for my beloved (name all those in a list for the salvation of souls). I offer You my loyalty at all times. You O Most Heavenly Father, Creator of all things, Creator of the Universe, Creator of humanity, You are the source of all things. You are the source of Love. You are Love. I love You. I honor You. I lay myself before You. I beg for Mercy for all souls who don't know You, who don't honor You, who reject Your Hand of Mercy. I give myself to You in mind, body and soul so that You can take them into Your Arms, safe from evil. I ask You to open the Gate of Paradise so that all Your children can unite, at last, in the inheritance you have created for all of us. Amen.”

3) Litany Prayer to Defend the Word of God: “O dear Jesus, protect us from

the lies which offend God. Protect us from Satan and his army. Help us to love You more.

Sustain us in our battle. Defend us in our faith. Lead us to Your Refuge of safety. Help us stand up and defend Your Holy Will. Strengthen our resolve to be Your true disciples.

Give us courage. Give us confidence. Guide us on the Path of Truth. Defend us against the enemy. Pour Your Graces of Protection over us. Help us to avoid temptation. Bring us closer to Your Sacred Heart. Help us to remain loyal to You at all times. Amen."

4) Litany Prayer to Mitigate Punishment by God the Father: "O God the Most High, we beg You for Mercy for the sins of Your children. We thank You for the Gift of the Earth.

We thank You for the Gift of human life. We treasure the Gift of life. We uphold the Gift of life. We thank You for the Gift of Your Son, Jesus Christ. We thank You for the Gift of Redemption. We praise Your Divinity. We surrender, completely, before You, so that Your Holy Will can be completed, on Earth, as it is in Heaven. We thank You for the Gift of the Illumination of Conscience. We thank You for the Promise of eternal life. We welcome the New Paradise. We beg You to save all souls, including those who torment You and those who are lost to You. We thank You for the Love You show all Your children. We thank You for the Gift of prophecy. We thank You for the Gift of prayer. We ask You to grant us peace and salvation. Amen."

5) Litany Prayer for the Salvation of those in Mortal Sin: "Jesus, save all sinners from the fires of Hell. Forgive blackened souls. Help them to see You. Lift them out of darkness. Open their eyes. Open their hearts. Show them the Truth. Save them. Help them to listen. Rid them of pride, lust and envy. Protect them from evil. Hear their pleas for help. Grasp their hands. Pull them towards You. Save them from the deception of Satan. Amen."

6) Litany Prayer for the Gift of Graces: "O dearest Jesus, my beloved Savior, fill me with Your Love. Fill me with Your Strength. Fill me with Your Wisdom. Fill me with Your Perseverance. Fill me with Your Humility. Fill me with Your Courage. Fill me with Your Passion. Amen."

170 CRUSADE PRAYERS OF THE CRUSADER PRAYER GROUP

1) Crusade Prayer: My Gift to Jesus to Save Souls: "My dearest Jesus, you who loves us so much, allow me, in my humble way to help save your precious souls. Have mercy on all sinners, no matter how grievously they offend you. Allow me, through prayer and suffering, to help those souls who may not survive The Warning to seek a place beside you in your Kingdom. Hear my prayer, O sweet Jesus, to help you win over those souls you yearn

for. O Sacred Heart of Jesus, I pledge my allegiance to your most Holy Will at all times. Amen.”

2) Crusade Prayer: Prayer for Global Rulers: “My Eternal Father, in the name of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, I ask that you protect your children from the persecution, which is being plotted by global forces against innocent nations. I pray for the forgiveness of sin of those souls who are the cause of this hardship, so that they may turn to You with humble and contrite hearts. Please give Your tortured children the strength to withstand such suffering in atonement for the sins of the world, through Christ Our Lord. Amen.”

3) Crusade Prayer: Rid the World of Fear: “Oh, My Lord Jesus Christ, I beseech you to rid the world of fear, which detaches souls from your loving heart. I pray that souls who will experience real fear during The Warning will stop and allow your Mercy to flood their souls, so that they will be free to love you in the way they should. Amen.”

4) Crusade Prayer: Unite all Families: “Unite all families, Jesus, during The Warning, so that they may receive eternal salvation. I pray that all families remain together, in union with You, Jesus so that they may inherit your New Paradise on Earth. Amen.”

5) Crusade Prayer: Praise to God the Most High: “O Eternal Father, we offer you our prayers, in joyful thanksgiving, for your precious gift of Mercy to the whole of mankind.

We rejoice and offer You, Most Glorious King, our praise and adoration for your loving and tender mercy. You, God the Most High, are our King and for this gift You now bring to us we lie at your feet in humble servitude. Please, God, have mercy on all your children. Amen.”

6) Crusade Prayer: Prayer to stop the Anti-Christ: “O Jesus, I pray that God, in His Mercy, will prevent the Antichrist and his vile army from causing terror and inflicting hardship on your children. We pray that he will be stopped and that the hand of chastisement will be avoided, through the conversion achieved during The Warning. Amen.”

7) Crusade Prayer: Prayer for those who refuse Mercy: “Jesus, I urge You to forgive those sinners, so dark of soul, who will refuse the Light of Your Mercy. Forgive them, Jesus, I plead with You, in order to redeem them from the sins, which they find it so difficult to extract themselves from. Flood their hearts with Your Rays of Mercy and allow them the chance to return to Your fold. Amen.”

8) Crusade Prayer: The Confession: “Dearest Jesus, I ask your pardon for all

my sins and for the hurt and injury I have caused to others. I humbly pray for the graces to avoid offending You again and to offer penance according to your Most Holy Will. I plead for the forgiveness of any future offense, which I may partake in and which will cause you pain and suffering. Take me with you into the new Era of Peace, so that I may become part of Your family for eternity. I love You, Jesus. I need You. I honor You and everything You stand for. Help me, Jesus, so that I may be worthy to enter Your Kingdom. Amen."

9) Crusade Prayer: Offer of Suffering as a Gift: "Oh, most Sacred Heart of Jesus, teach me to accept insults in Your Holy Name, when I proclaim Your Word with humble thanksgiving. Teach me to understand how humiliation, pain, and suffering bring me closer to Your Sacred Heart. Allow me to accept such trials with love and generosity of spirit, so that I may present them as the Gifts so precious to You, in order to save souls. Amen."

10) Crusade Prayer: Carrying the Flame of Your Love: "Help us, dear Jesus, to rise fearlessly in Your Name to carry the Flame of Your Love across all nations. Give us, Your children, the strength to face the abuse we will be faced with among all those who are not true believers in your mercy. Amen."

11) Crusade Prayer: Stop hatred of Visionaries: "Oh, Sacred Heart of Jesus, please stop the hatred and jealousy which exists amongst your followers, towards Your true visionaries in these times. I pray that you will hear my prayer to give Your visionaries the strength they need to proclaim Your Most Holy Word to a disbelieving world. Amen."

12) Crusade Prayer: Prayer to avoid the Sin of Pride: "O My Jesus, help me to avoid the sin of pride when I speak in Your Name. Forgive me if I ever belittle anyone in Your Holy Name. Help me to listen, Jesus when Your Voice is spoken and fill me with Your Holy Spirit, so that I can discern the Truth of Your Word when you call out to Mankind. Amen."

13) Crusade Prayer: Prayer calling for Immunity: "O Heavenly Father, through the love of Your Beloved Son, Jesus Christ, whose passion on the Cross saved us from sin, please save all those who still reject His Hand of Mercy. Flood their souls, dear Father, with Your token of Love. I plead with you, Heavenly Father, hear my prayer and save these souls from eternal damnation. Through Your Mercy allow them to be the first to enter the New Era of Peace on Earth. Amen."

*special graces will be given to each who pledges a full month of this prayer for the souls of your brothers and sisters.

14) Crusade Prayer: Prayer to God the Father for protection against Nuclear

War: "O Almighty Father, God the Most High, please have Mercy on all sinners. Open their hearts to accept salvation and to receive an abundance of graces. Hear my pleas for my own family and ensure that each one will find favor in your loving Heart. O Divine Heavenly Father, protect all Your children on earth from any nuclear war or other acts, which are being planned to destroy your children. Keep us from all harm and protect us. Enlighten us so we can open our eyes, hear and accept the Truth of our salvation, without any fear in our souls. Amen."

15) Crusade Prayer: Thanks for Gift of Divine Mercy: "O my Heavenly Father, we honor you with a deep appreciation of the Sacrifice You made when you sent a Savior into the world. We offer You, in joy and thanksgiving, our prayer in humble gratitude for the Gift you now give to Your children, the Gift of Divine Mercy. Oh, God the Most High, make us worthy to accept this Great Mercy with gratitude. Amen."

16) Crusade Prayer: To accept Graces offered during The Warning: "O My Jesus, keep me strong during this trial of Your Great Mercy. Give me the graces needed to become little in Your Eyes. Open My eyes to the truth of Your promise of Eternal Salvation.

Forgive me my sins and show me Your Love and hand of friendship. Embrace me into the arms of the Holy Family, so that we can all become one again. I love you, Jesus, and promise from this day forth that I will proclaim Your Holy Word without fear in my heart and with purity of soul forever and ever. Amen."

17) Crusade Prayer: Mother of Salvation Prayer for Dark Souls: "O Immaculate Heart of Mary, Mother of Salvation and Mediatrix of all Graces, you who will participate in the salvation of humanity from the wickedness of Satan, pray for us. Mother of Salvation, pray that all souls can be saved and accept the love and mercy shown by your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, who comes once again to save humanity and to give us the chance of eternal salvation. Amen."

18) Crusade Prayer: Stop the Anti-Christ & his group: "O dear Jesus, save the world from the Anti-Christ. Protect us from the wicked snares of Satan. Save the last remnants of your church from evil. Give all your churches the strength and graces needed to defend ourselves against wars and persecution planned by Satan and his army of terrorists. Amen."

19) Crusade Prayer: Prayer for young people: "Mother of Salvation, I ask you to pray for the mercy of young souls, who are in terrible darkness, so that they recognize your Beloved Son when He comes to redeem the whole of mankind. Let not one soul fall by the wayside. Let not one soul reject His Great Mercy. I pray, Mother, that all are saved and ask you to cover these

souls with your Holy Mantle to provide them the protection they need from the deceiver. Amen.”

20) Crusade Prayer: Stop the Antichrist from destroying the World: “O God the Father, in the name of Your precious Son, I call on you to prevent the Antichrist from ensnaring the souls of your children. I beg you, Almighty Father, to stop him from inflicting terror on Your children. I beg you to stop him from contaminating Your Creation and ask You to have Mercy on those poor souls who will be powerless against him. Hear my prayer, dear Father, and save all your children from this terrible evil. Amen.”

21) Crusade Prayer: Thanksgiving to God the Father for the Salvation of Mankind: “We praise you and thank you, O Holy God, the Almighty creator of mankind, for the love and compassion you have for humanity. We thank you for the gift of salvation you bestow on your poor children. We beg you, O Lord, to save those who follow the evil one and that their hearts will be opened to the truth of their eternal life. Amen.”

22) Crusade Prayer: For Clergy & Catholic Priests to uphold the Teachings of the Church: “O, My beloved Jesus, keep me strong and the flame of my love for You alight, every moment of my day. Never allow this flame of love for You to flicker or die. Never allow me to weaken in the presence of temptation. Give me the graces needed to honor my vocation, my devotion, my loyalty and to uphold the Teachings of the orthodox Catholic Church. I offer You my allegiance, at all times. I pledge my commitment to fight in your army so that the Catholic Church can rise again in glory to welcome you, dear Jesus, when you come again. Amen.”

23) Crusade Prayer: Prayer for the Pope’s Safety: “O, my Eternal Father, on behalf of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, and the suffering He endured to save the world from sin, I pray, now, that you protect Your Holy Vicar, the Pope, Head of Your Church on earth, so that he too can help save Your children and all Your sacred servants from the scourge of Satan and his dominion of fallen angels who walk the earth stealing souls. O, Father, protect Your Pope, so that Your children can be guided on the True Path towards your New Paradise on Earth. Amen.”

24) Crusade Prayer: Plenary Indulgence for Absolution: “O, My Jesus, You are the Light of the earth. You are the Flame that touches all souls. Your Mercy and Love knows no bounds. We are not worthy of the Sacrifice You made by Your death on the Cross, yet we know that Your Love for us is greater than the love we hold for You. Grant us, O Lord, the Gift of Humility, so that we are deserving of your New Kingdom. Fill us with the Holy Spirit, so we can march forth and lead Your army to proclaim the Truth of Your Holy Word and prepare our brothers and sisters for the Glory of Your Second Coming on

earth. We honor You. We Praise You. We offer ourselves, our sorrows, our sufferings, as a gift to You to save souls. We love You, Jesus. Have Mercy on all your children wherever they may be. Amen.”

25) Crusade Prayer: For Protection of visionaries around the world: “O, God of the Most High, I plead with You to offer protection to all Your holy messengers in the world.

I pray that they are protected from the hatred of others. I ask that Your Most Holy Word is spread quickly all over the world. Protect your messengers from slander, abuse, lies and every kind of danger. Protect their families and cover them with the Holy Spirit, at all times, so that the Messages they give to the world are heeded with contrite and humble hearts. Amen.”

26) Crusade Prayer: Pray the Holy Rosary to help save your nation

a. "Apostles' Creed" prayer: I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. * I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

b. "Our Father" prayer: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. * Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses; as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

c. "Hail Mary" prayer: Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women; and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. * Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

d. "Glory Be" prayer: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, * as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

e. "Fatima Prayer": O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell; lead all souls to heaven, especially those in most need of thy mercy. Amen.

f. "Hail, Holy Queen" prayer: Hail, holy Queen, mother of mercy, our life, our

sweetness, and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve; to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us; and, after this, our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary. Pray for us O holy mother of God, * that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

g. Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray: and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into Hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

27) Crusade Prayer: Prayer for Peace in the World: "O, my Jesus, I beg for Mercy for those afflicted by terrible wars. I plead for peace to be instilled in those tortured nations who are blind to the Truth of Your Existence. Please cover these nations with the Power of the Holy Spirit so that they will stop their pursuit of power over innocent souls. Have Mercy on all Your countries who are powerless against the evil atrocities, which cover the whole world. Amen."

28) Crusade Prayer: Prayer for unification of all Christian Churches: "O God of the Most High, we kneel before You to beg for the unification of all Your children in the fight to retain Your Christian Churches on earth. Let not our differences divide us at this time of great apostasy in the world. In our love for You, dear Father, we beseech You to give us the graces to love one another in the Name of Your beloved Son, Our Savior, Jesus Christ. We adore You. We love You. We unite to fight for the strength to retain your Christian Churches on earth in the trials we may face in the years ahead. Amen."

29) Crusade Prayer: Protect the Practice of Christianity: "O, my Lord, Jesus Christ, I beseech You to pour down your Holy Spirit over all of Your children. I beg You to forgive those who have hatred in their souls for You. I pray that atheists open up their hardened hearts during your Great Mercy and that Your children who love You can honor You with dignity to rise above all persecution. Please fill all Your children with the gift of Your Spirit, so that they can rise with courage and lead your army into the final battle against Satan, his demons and all those souls who are slaves to his false promises. Amen."

30) Crusade Prayer: Prayer to avert war, famine and religious persecution: "O, my Eternal Father, God the Creator of the Universe, in the Name of Your precious Son, I beg you to make us love You more. Help us to be brave, fearless, and strong in the face of adversity. Accept our sacrifices, sufferings and trials as a gift before Your Throne to save Your children on earth. Soften

the hearts of unclean souls. Open their eyes to the Truth of Your Love, so that they can join with all of Your children in the Paradise on earth You have lovingly created for us, according to your Divine Will. Amen.”

31) Crusade Prayer: Chain of Protection Prayer: “O, my Jesus, let my prayer invoke Your Holy Spirit to descend on those leaders driven by lust, greed, avarice and pride to stop the persecution of Your innocent children. I ask you to stop poverty, famine and wars from devouring Your children, and I pray that European leaders will open their hearts to the Truth of Your Love. Amen.”

32) Crusade Prayer: To stop abortion from being legalized: “O Mother of Salvation, pray for your children in Ireland to prevent the wicked act of abortion from being inflicted upon us. Protect this holy nation from sinking deeper into despair from the darkness, which covers our country. Rid us of the evil one who wants to destroy your children, yet to be born. Pray that those leaders will have the courage to listen to those who love your Son, so that they will follow the Teachings of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.”

33) Crusade Prayer: Seal of the Living God: “O My God, My loving Father, I accept with love and gratitude Your Divine Seal of Protection. Your Divinity encompasses my body and soul for eternity. I bow in humble thanksgiving and offer my deep love and loyalty to You, my Beloved Father. I beg you to protect me and my loved ones with this special Seal and I pledge my life to Your service forever and ever. I love you, dear Father. I console you in these times, dear Father. I offer You the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son in atonement for the sins of the world and for the salvation of all Your children. Amen.”

34) Crusade Prayer: My Gift of Fasting to Jesus: “O my Jesus, help me, in my own small way, to imitate Your Life of Sacrifice in order to save Mankind. Allow me to offer You the gift of fasting, one day a week, throughout Lent, to save all of humanity, so that they can enter the Gates of the New Paradise on Earth. I offer You, dear Jesus, my sacrifice, with love and joy in my heart. To show You the extent of my love through this sacrifice, I beg You for the Salvation of every soul who may have fallen from grace. Amen.”

35) Crusade Prayer: Prayer for souls to enter Paradise: “O my Jesus, help me to help You salvage the remnants of Your children on earth. I pray that You will, through Your Mercy, salvage souls from the spirit of darkness. Accept my trials, sufferings and sorrows in this life to save souls from the fires of Hell. Fill me with the Graces to offer you these sufferings, with love and joy in my heart, so that we will all unite as one in love for the Blessed Trinity and live with You, as one holy family, in Paradise. Amen.”

36) Crusade Prayer: For those who need help to honor the one true God: "Jesus help me, for I am lost and confused. I do not know the Truth of life after death. Forgive me if I offend You by honoring false gods, which are not the True God. Save me and help me to see the Truth with clarity and save me from the darkness of my soul. Help me to come into the Light of Your Mercy. Amen."

37) Crusade Prayer: For Unification of all God's Children: "O dear Jesus, unite all Your beloved followers in love, so that we can spread the Truth of Your Promise for Eternal Salvation throughout the whole world. We pray that those lukewarm souls, afraid of offering themselves to You in mind, body and soul, will drop their armor of pride and open their hearts to Your love and become part of Your holy family on earth. Embrace all those lost souls, dear Jesus, and allow our love, as their brothers and sisters, to lift them from the wilderness and take them with us into the Bosom, Love and Light of the Holy Trinity. We place all our hope, trust and love in Your Holy Hands. We beg you to expand our devotion so that we can help save more souls. Amen."

38) Crusade Prayer: For the Salvation of Catholic Church: "O Blessed Mother of Salvation, please pray for the Catholic Church in these difficult times and for our beloved Pope to ease his suffering. We ask You, Mother of Salvation, to cover God's sacred servants with Your Holy Mantle, so that they are given the graces to be strong, loyal and brave during the trials they face. Pray too that they will look after their flock in accordance with the True Teachings of the Catholic Church. O Holy Mother of God, give us, your remnant Church on earth, the gift of leadership, so that we can help lead souls towards the Kingdom of Your Son. We ask you, Mother of Salvation, to keep the deceiver away from the followers of your Son, in their quest to safeguard their souls, so that they are fit to enter the Gates of the New Paradise on Earth. Amen."

39) Crusade Prayer: Help prepare souls for the New Paradise: "O Jesus, my beloved Savior, I ask You to cover me with Your Holy Spirit, so that I can speak with authority Your Most Holy Word, to prepare all God's children for Your Second Coming. I beseech you, Lord Jesus, for all the Graces that I need, so I can reach out to all faiths, creeds and nationalities, wherever I go. Help me to speak with Your Tongue, soothe poor souls with Your Lips, and love all souls with the special Divine Love, which pours out from Your Sacred Heart. Help me to save souls, so close to Your Heart, and allow me to console You, dear Jesus, when lost souls continue to reject Your Mercy. Jesus, I am nothing without You, but with Your generous aid, I will fight in Your Name to help save the whole of humanity. Amen."

40) Crusade Prayer: Prayer for the Clergy to prepare souls for Second Coming: "O my Jesus, I am but a humble servant and need You to guide me,

so I can prepare souls for Your Glorious Second Coming. Help me to convert souls and prepare them, according to Your Holy Will, so that they are fit to enter the New Heaven and Earth, which You promised all of mankind through Your death on the Cross. Give me the Graces I need, so that I can impart Your Word to thirsty souls and that I never waiver in my duty to You, dear Jesus, to Whom I pledged my allegiance through My Sacred Vows. Amen.”

41) Crusade Prayer: For the souls of Non-Believers: “O my Jesus, help Your poor children who are blind to Your Promise of Salvation. I beseech You, with the help of my prayers and suffering, to open the eyes of non-believers, so that they can see Your tender love and run into Your Sacred Arms for protection. Help them to see the Truth and seek forgiveness for all their sins, so that they can be saved and be the first to enter the Gates of the New Paradise. I pray for these poor souls, including men, women and children and urge You to absolve them from their sins. Amen.”

42: Crusade Prayer: Pray of fasting to stop the One World Order: “O God Most High, I offer You my gift of fasting, so that You will stop the grip of evil in the world being planned to starve my country of food, including the Bread of Life. Accept my offering and listen to my pleas for other nations, to prevent them from the suffering being planned by the Antichrist. Save us, dear Lord, from this wickedness and protect our faith, so that we can honor You, with the freedom we need to love and adore You, forever and ever. Amen.”

43) Crusade Prayer: Save Souls during The Warning: “O God the Almighty Father, on behalf of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, and in commemoration of His death on the Cross to save us from our sins, I beg You to save souls who cannot save themselves and who may die in mortal sin during The Warning. In atonement for the sufferings of Your beloved Son, I urge You to forgive those who are unable to seek Redemption because they will not live long enough to ask Jesus, Your Son, for Mercy to free them from sin. Amen.”

44) Crusade Prayer: Strength to defend my faith against the False Prophet: O Dear Jesus, give me the strength to focus on Your Teachings and to proclaim Your Holy Word at all times. Never allow me to be tempted to idolize the false prophet, who will try to present himself like You. Keep my love for You strong. Give me the Graces of Discernment, so that I will never deny the Truth contained in the Holy Bible, no matter how many lies are presented to me to encourage me to turn my back on Your True Word. Amen.”

45) Crusade Prayer: Prayer to conquer negative thoughts: “O Jesus, I know very little about You, but please help me to open my heart to allow You to come into my soul, so that You can heal me, comfort me, and fill me with Your Peace. Help me to feel joy, to conquer all negative thoughts, and to

learn the way to make me understand how to please You, so that I can enter Your New Paradise, where I can live a life of love, joy and wonder with You, forever and ever. Amen."

46) Crusade Prayer: Free me from the chains of Satan: "O Jesus, I am lost. I am confused and feel like a prisoner caught in a web I cannot escape from. I trust You, Jesus, to come to my aid and free me from the chains of Satan and his demons. Help me for I am lost. I need Your Love to give me the strength to believe in You and trust in You, so that I can be saved from this evil and be shown the Light - so I can find peace, love and happiness at last. Amen."

47) Crusade Prayer: Re-kindle your love for Jesus: "Oh blessed Mother, Mother of Salvation for the whole world, pray that my love for Jesus can be re-kindled. Help me to feel the Flame of His Love, so that it fills my soul. Help me to love Jesus more. Pray that my faith, love and devotion for Him, become stronger. Allay any doubts, which torment me, and help me to see clearly the Divine Light of the Truth, which radiates from your beloved Son, the Savior of all humanity. Amen."

48) Crusade Prayer: Prayer for the Grace to Proclaim the Second Coming of Christ: "O my Jesus, grant me the grace to proclaim Your Holy Word to all of humanity, so that souls can be saved. Pour Your Holy Spirit over me, Your humble servant, so that Your Holy Word can be heard and accepted, especially by those souls who need Your Mercy the most. Help me to honor Your Holy Will, at all times, and never to insult or condemn those who refuse the Hand of Your Mercy. Amen."

49) Crusade Prayer: Pledge of loyalty for true Christian Clergy: "O Jesus, I am Your humble servant and I pledge my love and loyalty to You. I beg You to give me a sign of Your Calling. Help me to open my eyes and witness Your Promise. Bless me with the Grace of the Holy Spirit, so that I will not be deceived by those who claim to come in Your Name, but, who do not speak the Truth. Show me the Truth. Allow me to feel Your Love, so that I can fulfill your Most Holy Will. I ask You, with a humble heart, to show me the way in which I can help You to save the souls of humanity. Amen."

50) Crusade Prayer: Jesus, help me to know who You are: "O dear Jesus, help me to know Who You are. Forgive me for not speaking with You, before now. Help me to find peace in this life and be shown the Truth of Eternal Life. Soothe my heart. Ease my worries. Give me peace. Open my heart, now, so that You can fill my soul with Your Love. Amen."

51) Crusade Prayer: For the Gift of the Holy Spirit: "Oh come Holy Spirit, pour Your Gift of Love, Wisdom and Knowledge, over my humble soul. Fill me with

the Light of Truth, so that I can discern the Truth of God, from the lies spread by Satan and his angels.

Help me to grasp the torch and spread the Flame of understanding to all those I meet, through Christ, Our Lord. Amen."

52) Crusade Prayer: Prayer to the Holy Father: "My dearest Father, in the Name of Your precious Son and in remembrance of His Passion on the Cross, I call out to You. You, God the Most High, Creator of the World and all that is, hold our Salvation in your Holy Hands. Embrace all of Your children, including those who don't know You and those who do, but look the other way. Forgive us our sin and save us from the persecution of Satan and his army. Take us into Your Arms and fill us with the hope we need to see the way of the Truth. Amen."

53) Crusade Prayer: Prayer for the Holy Catholic Church: "O God the Father, in the Name of Your Beloved Son, I beg You to give strength and the Graces needed to help priests withstand the persecution they endure. Help them to adhere to the Truth of the Teachings of Your Son, Jesus Christ, and to never waiver, weaken or submit to untruths about the existence of The Holy Eucharist. Amen."

54) Crusade Prayer: Prayer to the Father to dilute impact of the World Wars: "O Heavenly Father in the Name of Your Beloved Son, Jesus Christ, Who suffered greatly for the sins of mankind, please help us in these difficult times we face. Help us to survive the persecution being planned by greedy rulers and those who want to destroy Your Churches and Your children. We implore you, Dear Father, to help feed our families and save the lives of those who will be forced into a war against their will. We love you, Dear Father. We beg You to help us in our time of need. Save us from the grip of the Antichrist. So please help us to survive his mark, the mark of the beast, by refusing to accept it. Help those who love You to remain true to Your Holy Word at all times, so that You can bestow on us the Graces to survive in Body and Soul. Amen."

55) Crusade Prayer: To Prepare for The Warning: "O my Dear Jesus, please open the hearts of all God's children to the Gift of Your Great Mercy. Help them to accept Your Divine Mercy with love and gratitude. Enable them to become humble before You and beg for the forgiveness of their sins, so that they can become part of Your Glorious Kingdom. Amen."

56) Crusade Prayer: For Clergy & Priests seeking Protection for Holy Eucharist: "O Dear Father, in the name of your Precious Son, Who sacrificed Himself on the Cross for the whole of mankind, help me to stay true to the Truth. Cover me with the Precious Blood of Your Son and give me the Graces to continue to serve You in faith, trust and honor, for the rest of my ministry.

Never let me stray from True Meaning of the Sacrifice of the Holy Mass or the Presentation of The Holy Eucharist to Your children. Give me the strength to represent You and feed Your flock, the way in which they must be fed, with the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Son, Jesus Christ, The Savior of Mankind. Amen.”

57) Crusade Prayer: Jesus let me hear your call: “O my dear Jesus, Open my ears to the sound of Your Voice. Open my heart to Your loving call. Fill my soul with the Holy Spirit, so I can recognize you at this time. I offer You my humble allegiance to all that You ask of me. Help me to discern the Truth, to rise, respond, and follow Your Voice so, I can help You to save the souls of all of humanity. Your Will is my command. Give me the courage to let You guide me, so I can take up the armor needed to lead Your Church towards your New Kingdom. Amen.”

58) Crusade Prayer: Crusade of Conversion Prayer: “O dear Jesus, I call on You to embrace all God's children and cover them with Your Precious Blood. Let each drop of Your Blood cover every soul to shield them from the evil one. Open the hearts of all, especially hardened souls and those who know You, but who are stained with the sin of pride, to fall down and beg for the light of Your Love to flood their souls. Open their eyes to see the Truth, so that the dawn of Your Divine Mercy will shower down upon them, so they are covered with the Rays of Your Mercy. Convert all souls through the graces I ask You for now, dear Jesus, (personal intention here). I beg You for Mercy and offer you this gift of fasting for one day every week (for this month of June*) in atonement for all sins. Amen.”

* Since this prayer first appeared, we have been asked to fast one day per week, every week.

59) Crusade Prayer: A Pledge of Allegiance to the Divine Will: “O God the Most High, O Heavenly Father, I pledge to You my firm allegiance to honor and obey You in all things united to Your Divine Will on earth. I, through the Sacred Blood of Your only beloved Son, the True Messiah, offer You my mind, my body and my soul on behalf of all souls so that we can unite, as one, in Your Heavenly Kingdom to come, so that Your Divine Will is done on earth, as it is in Heaven. Amen.”

60) Crusade Prayer: Prayer for conversion of families during The Warning: “O dear Sweet Jesus, I beg for Mercy for the souls of my family (name them here). I offer you my sufferings, my trials and my prayers to save their souls from the spirit of darkness. Let not one of these, Your children, denounce You, or reject Your Hand of Mercy.

Open their hearts to entwine with Your Sacred Heart, so that they can seek the forgiveness necessary to save them from the fires of Hell. Give them the chance to make amends, so that they can be converted with the Rays of Your Divine Mercy. Amen.”

61) Crusade Prayer: Avert One World (Religion & Government) Control: “O Dear Heavenly Father, in memory of the Crucifixion of your Beloved Son Jesus Christ, I beg you to protect us, your children, from the Crucifixion being planned to destroy your children by the Antichrist and his followers. Give us the graces we need to refuse the mark of the beast and bestow upon us the help we need to fight the evil in the world spread by those who follow the way of Satan. We beseech you, Dear Father, to protect all of your children in these terrible times and make us strong enough to stand up and proclaim your Holy Word at all times. Amen.”

62) Crusade Prayer: For Lost and Helpless Sinners: “O Jesus, help me for I am a sinner lost, helpless and in darkness. I am weak and lack the courage to seek you out. Give me the strength to call you now so that I can break away from the darkness within my soul. Bring me into your light, dear Jesus. Forgive me. Help me to become whole again and lead me to your love, peace and eternal Life. I trust you completely and I ask you to take me in mind, body and soul as I surrender to your Divine Mercy. Amen.”

63) Crusade Prayer: Preserve me on this journey: “My beloved Mother of Salvation, I ask you to pray that I am given the Food of Life to preserve me on this journey to help save all of God's children. Please help all those who are being deceived by false idols and false gods to open their eyes to the Truth of your Son's Death on the Cross to save every one of God's children and to bring each one eternal life. Amen.”

64) Crusade Prayer: Save my brothers and sisters: “Oh my dearest Savior Jesus Christ, accept my gift of prayer and sacrifices to help save my brothers and sisters from the prison of darkness they are in. Allow me to help salvage their souls. I beg you to forgive them for their sins and I ask that you flood their souls with the Holy Spirit so that they will run into your arms as the refuge they so desperately need before they are lost forever. I offer you my gift of surrender for such souls in humble servitude and thanksgiving. Amen.”

65) Crusade Prayer: For those in mortal sin: “Oh Dear Jesus, Savior of mankind, through Your Divine Mercy I plead for clemency for all those poor souls in sin who may be taken from this earth during The Warning. Forgive them their sins and in memory of your Passion, I beg you to grant me this special favor in atonement for their sins. I offer myself to you in mind, body

and soul as a penance to salvage their souls, and to bring them eternal life. Amen."

66) Crusade Prayer: Help me to remain true to Your Most Holy Word: "Oh Dear Jesus help me to remain true to Your most Holy Word at all times. Give me the strength to uphold the Truth of your Church in the face of adversity. Fill me with the grace to administer the Holy Sacraments in the way in which You taught us. Help me to feed Your Church with the Bread of Life and remain loyal to You, even when I am prohibited from doing so. Free me from the chain of deceit I may face in order to proclaim the true Word of God. Cover all Your sacred servants with your Precious Blood at this time so that we will remain courageous, loyal and steadfast in our allegiance to You, Our Beloved Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen."

67) Crusade Prayer: Keep my Children safe from the King of Lies: "Please dear Jesus I ask you to keep my children safe from the King of Lies. I consecrate these children (name them) to your Sacred Heart and ask that through the cloak of your Precious Blood, You will enlighten their souls and take them safely into your loving arms so that they can be protected from all harm. I ask that you open their hearts and flood their souls with your Holy Spirit during the Illumination of Conscience so that they are cleansed of every iniquity. Amen."

68) Crusade Prayer: Protect me from the influence of Satan: "O Virgin Mary, Mother of God, Mother of Salvation, Cover me with your most holy mantle and protect my family from the influence of Satan and his fallen angels. Help me to trust in the Divine Mercy of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, at all times. Sustain me in my love for Him and never allow me to wander away from The Truth of His teachings no matter how many temptations are placed before me. Amen."

69) Crusade Prayer: Prayer to God the Father to accept His Divine Will: "God the Almighty Father I accept Your Divine Will Help Your children to accept it. Stop Satan from denying Your children's right to their Father's Inheritance. Never let us give up the fight for our inheritance in Paradise. Hear our pleas to banish Satan and his fallen angels. I ask You Dear Father to cleanse the earth with Your Mercy and to cover us with Your Holy Spirit. Lead us to form your most Holy army, laden with the power to banish the beast forever. Amen."

70) Crusade Prayer: To remain firm and true to the Holy Word of God: "Oh Dear Jesus help Your sacred servants to recognize the schism within Your Church as it unfolds. Help Your sacred servants to remain firm and true to Your Holy Word. Never let worldly ambitions cloud their pure love for You. Give them the graces to

remain pure and humble before You and to Honor Your Most Holy Presence in the Holy Eucharist. Help and guide all those sacred servants who may be lukewarm in their love for You and re-kindle the fire of the Holy Spirit in their souls. Help them to recognize temptation placed before them to distract them. Open their eyes so they can see the Truth at all times.

Bless them Dear Jesus at this time and cover them with Your Precious Blood to keep them safe from harm. Give them the strength to resist the seduction of Satan, should they be distracted by the allure of denying the existence of sin. Amen."

71) Crusade Prayer: Prayer to save us from the persecution: "Oh Jesus, save God's children from the Antichrist. Protect us from the plans to control the earth. Lord, save us from the persecution. Protect dark souls from the Antichrist so that they can be redeemed in Your Eyes. Help us in our weakness. Strengthen us in spirit to rise and lead each other as we march in Your army to the Gates of Paradise. I need You Dear Jesus. I love You Dear Jesus. I glorify Your Presence on earth. I shun the darkness. I adore You and I surrender myself in body and spirit so that You can reveal to me the Truth of Your Presence so that I will always trust in Your Mercy at all times. Amen."

72) Crusade Prayer: The Disciple's Prayer: "Dear Jesus I am ready to spread your Holy Word. Give me the courage, the strength and the knowledge to impart the Truth so that as many souls as possible can be brought to You. Take me into your Sacred Heart and cover me with your Precious Blood, so that I am filled with the graces to spread conversion for the salvation of all of God's children in every part of the world no matter what their creed is. I trust in you always. Your beloved disciple. Amen."

73) Crusade Prayer: Pray for Young souls, Young Children: "Oh Jesus help me to save the souls of young people all over the world. By Your grace help them to see the truth of Your existence. Bring them to Your Sacred heart and open their eyes to Your Love and Mercy. Save them from the fires of Hell and through my prayers have Mercy on their souls. Amen."

74) Crusade Prayer: For Gift of Discernment: "O Mother of God, help me to prepare my soul for the Gift of the Holy Spirit. Take me as a child, by the hand, and lead me on the road towards the gift of discernment through the power of the Holy Spirit. Open my heart and teach me to surrender in body, mind and soul. Rid me of the sin of pride and pray that I will be forgiven for all past sins so that my soul is purified and that I am made whole so that I can receive the Gift of the Holy Spirit. I thank you, Mother of Salvation, for your intercession, and I await with love in my heart for this Gift for which I yearn with joy. Amen."

75) Crusade Prayer: I assign My Pain to You dear Jesus: "Jesus I assign my pain and suffering to that which You suffered during Your Agony on Calvary. For every insult I endure, I offer it to You. For every abuse and verbal onslaught I suffer, I offer it in honor of Your Crowning of Thorns. For every unfair criticism of me, I offer it in honor of Your humiliation in front of (the Roman official) Pontius Pilate. For every physical torment I endure at the hands of others, I offer it in honor of Your Scourging at the Pillar. For every insult I endure, I offer it up in honor of the terrible physical torture You endured during the Crowning of Thorns when they tore out Your Eye. For every time I imitate You, impart Your Teachings and when I am sneered at in Your Name, let me help You on the road to Calvary. Help me to be rid of pride and never to be afraid to admit that I love You dear Jesus. Then when all seems hopeless in my life dear Jesus help me to be brave by remembering how You willingly allowed Yourself to be Crucified in such a vile and cruel way. Help me to stand up and be counted as a true Christian, a true soldier in Your army, humble and contrite in my heart, in remembrance of the Sacrifice You made for me. Hold my hand dear Jesus and show me how my own suffering can inspire others to join Your army with like-minded souls who love You. Help me to accept suffering and to offer it up to You as a gift to save souls in the final battle against the tyranny of the evil one. Amen."

76) Crusade Prayer: The Prayer for cleaning doubts: "Jesus help me to accept the Love of God as it is being shown to me. Open my eyes, my mind, my heart and my soul so that I can be saved. Help me to believe by filling my heart with Your Love. Then hold me and save me from the torment of doubt. Amen."

77) Crusade Prayer: For empire nations: "O Most Heavenly Father, God the Creator of man, please hear my prayer. I beg You to save Britain from the clutches of evil and dictatorship. I ask that You unite all of us, of all religions, creed and color as one family in Your Eyes. Give us the strength to unite in defiance of any laws introduced to outlaw Your teachings. Give us the strength and the courage to never forsake you and to help save all of Your children through our prayers. Bring all of my brothers and sisters together in unity to pay homage to Your promise to bring us eternal life and entrance to Your Paradise. Amen."

78) Crusade Prayer: Save me from Evil: "O Jesus protect me from the power of Satan.
Take me into Your Heart as I release all my allegiance to him and his wicked ways.
I surrender my will and come before You on my knees with a humble and contrite heart.

I leave my life in Your Holy Arms. Save me from evil. Release me and take me to Your safe haven of protection now and forever. Amen."

79) Crusade Prayer: For regaining the billions of Lost Souls: "O Dear Jesus I beg You to pour Your Mercy over the lost souls. Forgive them their rejection of You and use my prayer and suffering so You can, through Your Mercy, pour over them the Graces they need to sanctify their souls. I ask You for the gift of clemency for their souls. I ask You to open their hearts so they will go to You and ask You to fill them with the Holy Spirit so they can accept the Truth of Your Love and live with You and all of God's family forever. Amen."

80) Crusade Prayer: For the souls of those who commit murder: "O dear Jesus, I beg for Mercy for those who commit murder. I urge for clemency for those in mortal sin. I offer my own suffering and difficulties over to You, so that You can open Your Heart, and forgive them their sins. I ask that You cover all those with evil intent in their souls with Your Precious Blood, so that they can be washed clean of their iniquities. Amen."

81) Crusade Prayer: For the Gift of the Holy Communion: "O Heavenly Host fill my body with the nourishment it needs. Fill my soul with the Divine Presence of Jesus Christ. Give me the graces to fulfil the Holy Will of God. Fill me with the peace and calm which comes from Your Holy Presence. Never let me doubt Your Presence. Help me to accept You in Body and Soul and that, by the Holy Eucharist, the Graces bestowed upon me will help me to proclaim the Glory of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Purify my heart. Open my soul and sanctify me when I receive the great Gift of the Holy Eucharist. Grant me the graces and the favors it bestows upon all God's children and grant me immunity from the fires of Purgatory. Amen."

82) Crusade Prayer: For the Victory of the Remnant Church: "Jesus, King and Savior of the world, to You do we pledge our honor, our loyalty and deeds, to proclaim Your Glory to all. Help us to gain the strength, and the confidence, to stand up and declare the Truth at all times. Never allow us to falter or delay in our march towards victory, and in our plan to save souls. We pledge our surrender, our hearts, and all that we possess, so that we are free of obstacles, as we continue the thorny road towards the gates of the New Paradise. We love You, dearest Jesus, our beloved Savior and Redeemer. We unite ourselves in body, mind and spirit within Your Sacred Heart. Pour over us Your Grace of Protection. Cover us with Your Precious Blood, so that we will be filled with courage and love to stand up and declare the Truth of Your New Kingdom. Amen."

83) Crusade Prayer: For the Mitigation of Chastisements: "O dear Father, God the Most High, we, your poor children, prostrate ourselves before Your Glorious Throne in Heaven. We beg You to rid the world of evil. We implore Your Mercy for the souls of those who cause terrible hardships to Your children on earth. Please forgive them.

Please remove the Antichrist, as soon as he makes himself known. We ask You, dear Lord, to mitigate Your Hand of chastisement. Instead, we beg You to accept our prayers and our sufferings, to ease the suffering of Your children, at this time. We trust You.

We honor You. We thank You for the great sacrifice you made when you sent Your only Son, Jesus Christ, to save us from sin. We welcome Your Son, once again, as the Savior of humanity. Please protect us. Keep us from harm. Help our families. Have Mercy on us. Amen."

84) Crusade Prayer: To enlighten the Souls of the Elites who rule the World: "O dear Jesus, I beg You to enlighten the souls of the elites who rule the world. Show them the proof of Your Mercy. Help them to become open of heart and to show true humility, in honor of Your great Sacrifice by your death on the Cross when you died for their sins.

Help them to discern who their True Maker is, who their Creator is, and fill them with the graces to see the Truth. Please prevent their plans to hurt millions of people through vaccinations, shortage of foods, forced adoptions of innocent children and the splitting up of families, from taking place. Heal them. Cover them with Your Light and take them into the bosom of Your Heart to save them from the snares of the evil one. Amen."

85) Crusade Prayer: To Save the world nations from the control of the deceiver: "O dear Jesus, cover our nation with Your most precious protection. Forgive us our sins against God's Commandments. Help the people to turn back to God. Open our minds to the True Path of the Lord. Unlock the hardened hearts, so that they will welcome Your Hand of Mercy. Help the nation to stand up against the blasphemies, which may be inflicted upon us to force us to deny Your Holy Presence. We beseech you, Jesus, to save us, protect us from all harm and embrace our people in Your Sacred Heart. Amen."

86) Crusade Prayer: Release me from the torment of doubt: "I come before you confused, unsure and frustrated, dear Jesus, because I am worried about the Truth You proclaim within Your Messages. Forgive me if I have wronged You. Forgive me if I cannot hear You. Open my eyes so that I can be shown what it is You need me to understand. I implore You, to give me the Power of the Holy Spirit to show me the Truth.

I love You, dear Jesus, and I beg You to release me from the torment of doubt. Help me to respond to Your call. Forgive me if I have offended You

and bring me closer to Your Heart. Guide me to Your New Kingdom and grant me the favor, so that through my own prayers and suffering, that I can help You to salvage souls so precious to Your Sacred Heart. Amen."

87) Crusade Prayer: Protect our Nation from Evil: "O Father, on behalf of Your Son save us from 'unjust political ideologies'. Save us from dictatorship. Protect our nation against paganism. Save our children from harm. Help us to see the Light of God. Open our hearts to the Teachings of Your Son. Help all Churches to remain true to the Word of God. We beg you to keep our nations safe from persecution. Dearest Lord, look upon us with Mercy no matter how we offend You. Jesus, Son of Man, cover us with Your Precious Blood. Save us from the snares of the evil one. We implore you, dear God, to intervene and stop evil from engulfing the world at this time. Amen."

88) Crusade Prayer: For Souls after The Warning: "O Sacred Heart of Jesus, show Mercy to all of us poor sinners. Enlighten those hearts of stone, so desperate in their quest for guidance. Forgive them their iniquities. Help them, through Your Love and Mercy, to find it in their hearts to grasp Your great Gift of Redemption. I implore You to forgive all souls who reject the Truth of God. Cover them with Your Light, Dear Jesus so that it will blind them to the wickedness and snares of the Devil who will try to cut them off from You for eternity. I beg You to give all God's children the strength to be thankful for Your Great Mercy. I ask that You open the door to Your Kingdom to all lost souls who wander the earth in a state of helplessness and hopelessness. Amen."

89) Crusade Prayer: For Wretched Sinners: "Dear Jesus, help me a poor wretched sinner, to come to You with remorse in my soul. Cleanse me from the sins, which have destroyed my life. Give me the gift of a new life free from the shackles of sin and the freedom, which my sins deny me. Renew me in the Light of Your Mercy. Embrace me in Your Heart. Let me feel Your Love so that I can become close to You and that my love for You is ignited. Have Mercy on me, Jesus, and keep me free from sin. Make me worthy to enter Your New Paradise. Amen."

90) Crusade Prayer: Thanksgiving for Your Most Glorious Second Coming: "O My Jesus, I offer You praise and thanksgiving for Your Most Glorious Second Coming. You, my Savior, were born to give me Eternal Life and to free me from sin. I offer You my love, my thanks and my adoration as I prepare my soul for Your Great Coming. Amen."

91) Crusade Prayer: Keep me true to my Faith: "O Blessed Mother of Salvation, protect me in my hour of need, when I am confronted with evil. Help me to defend the Word of God with strength and courage, without any fear in my soul. Pray that I remain loyal to the Teachings of Christ and that I

can fully surrender my fears, my worries and my sadness, completely. Help me, so that I can walk fearlessly ahead on this lonely path, in order to proclaim the Truth of the Holy Word of God, even when the enemies of God make this task almost impossible. O Blessed Mother, I ask that, through your intercession, the faith of all Christians remains strong, at all times, during the persecution. Amen."

92) Crusade Prayer: For the Grace of Perseverance: "O dear Jesus, I ask you for the Gift of Perseverance. I beg You to bestow upon me the graces I need to uphold Your Most Holy Word. I ask You to rid me of any lingering doubts. I ask You to flood my soul with kindness, patience and perseverance. Help me to remain dignified when I am insulted in Your Holy Name. Make me strong and cover me with the grace to keep going, even when I am tired, lacking in strength and when faced with all the tribulations, which lie ahead, as I work tirelessly to help You save humanity. Amen."

93) Crusade Prayer: For the Tears of Conversion: "O My beloved Jesus, You are close to my heart. I am one with You. I love You. I cherish You. Let me feel Your Love. Let me feel Your Pain. Let me feel Your Presence. Grant me the Grace of humility so that I am made worthy of Your Kingdom on earth, as it is in Heaven. Grant me the Tears of Conversion so that I can truly offer myself to You as a true disciple to help You in Your Mission to save every single soul on earth, before You come again to judge the living and the dead. Amen."

94) Crusade Prayer: To cure the mind, body and soul: "O dear Jesus, I lay myself before You, weary, sick, in pain and with a longing to hear Your Voice. Let me be touched by Your Divine Presence, so that I will be flooded by Your Divine Light through my mind, body and soul. I trust in Your Mercy. I surrender my pain and suffering completely before You and I ask that You give me the grace to trust in You, so that You can cure me of this pain and darkness, so that I can become whole again and, so that I can follow the Path of Truth and allow You to lead me to life in the New Paradise. Amen."

95) Crusade Prayer: To help find time for prayer: "O Mother of Salvation, come to my aid, as I struggle to find the time for prayer. Help me to give, to your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, the time He deserves to show Him how much I love Him. I ask that you, my Blessed Mother of Salvation, seek for me the Graces I need and ask your dear Son for every grace and favor, so that He can envelop me into the Bosom of His Sacred Heart. Amen."

96) Crusade Prayer: To Bless and Protect our Crusade Prayer Group: "O my dearest Jesus, please bless and protect us, Your Crusade Prayer Group, so that we become immune to the wicked assaults of the Devil, and to any evil

spirits, which may torment us in this Sacred Mission to save souls. May we remain loyal and strong, as we persevere to keep Your Holy Name before the world and never waiver in our struggle to spread the Truth of Your Holy Word. Amen."

97) Crusade Prayer: To unite Crusade Prayer Groups: "O beloved Mother of Salvation, I implore you to unite, through your prayers, all of God's Remnant Army, throughout the world. Cover all Crusade Prayer Groups with the Grace of Salvation, poured out upon us, through the Mercy of your Son, Jesus Christ. Send your angels to cover each one of us, and especially, those priests who lead the Crusade Prayer Groups. Help us to avoid the distractions, which cause division amongst us, and protect us with your gift of armor, so that we become immune to the attacks, which we will have to endure, because of our love for Jesus Christ, in this Holy Mission to save souls. Amen."

98) Crusade Prayer: For the Grace of God to cover World Leaders: "O my Blessed Mother of Salvation, please ask your Son to pour out His Graces and Love over those leaders who control the world. Pray that the Light of God will cure them of blindness and unlock their hearts of stone. Stop them from inflicting persecution on innocent people. Please pray that Jesus will guide them, and stop them from preventing the Truth of His Teachings from being spread to nations, throughout the world. Amen."

99) Crusade Prayer: For the Salvation the children among nations: "O God, the Almighty Father, in the Name of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, have Mercy on all of your children in all nations. Forgive us our rejection of Your Holy Word. Forgive us the sin of indifference. Rid us of our pagan culture and cover us with the Graces we need to inspire hope, faith, and charity among our brothers and sisters. We beg You for the Gift of Discernment and ask that You grant all of us the Blessings we need to ensure that only the Truth of Your Holy Word can be heard and that all souls are granted the keys to eternal life. Amen."

100) Crusade Prayer: For the survival of Christianity: "O dear Jesus, we beg You for the skills to survive the trials we now face, as the last True Pope finishes his Mission for You. Help us to sustain the terrible abuse we will now have to face because of the collapse of the Church, which we once knew. Never let us deviate from the Truth of Your Divine Word. Help us to remain silent when the attacks are placed upon our shoulders to entice us to turn our backs on You and the Sacraments you gave the world. Cover Your Army with the powerful Love we need, like a shield, to protect us against the false prophet and the Antichrist. Help Your Church on earth to spread and multiply, so that they can adhere to the Truth and help you lead our brothers

and sisters on the Path of Truth to prepare ourselves, adequately, for Your Second Coming. Amen.”

101) Crusade Prayer: Miracle Prayer to feel the Presence of Jesus: “O Dear Almighty Father, Creator of all that is and will be, help all of us who can recognize the Presence of Your beloved Son in the Church today, to become very strong. Help me to overcome my fear, my loneliness and the rejection I suffer from my loved ones, as I follow Your Son, Jesus Christ, my Savior. Please protect my loved ones from falling into the trap of believing in lies, which have been devised by Satan to destroy, divide and cause havoc amongst all God’s children. Please help all those who follow the abomination in Your Church to be saved from the eternal fires of Hell. Amen.”

102) Crusade Prayer: To sustain faith and belief in God’s Message for the world
Dearest Jesus, when I am down, lift me up. When I doubt, enlighten me. When I am in sorrow, show me Your Love. When I criticize, help me to remain silent. When I judge another in public, seal my lips. When I utter blasphemies, in Your Name, redeem me and bring me back into Your protection. When I lack courage, give me the sword I need to do battle and save the souls You desire. When I resist Your Love help me to surrender and abandon myself, completely, within Your Loving care. When I wander away, help me to find the Path of Truth. When I question Your Word, give me the answers I seek. Help me to be patient, loving and kind, even to those who curse You.
Help me to forgive those who offend me and give me the grace I need to follow You to the ends of the earth. Amen.”

103) Crusade Prayer: To share the Cup of Suffering with Christ: (Recite this, 3 times, when you can, but preferably during any time of fasting): “I lay before You, dear Jesus, and at Your Feet to do what you will with me for the good of all. Let me share Your Cup of Suffering. Take this gift from me, so that You can save those poor souls who are lost and without hope. Take me, in body, so I can share Your Pain. Hold my heart in Your Sacred Hands and bring my soul in union with You. Through my gift of suffering, I allow Your Divine Presence to embrace my soul, so that you can redeem all sinners and unite all God’s children forever and ever. Amen.”

104) Crusade Prayer: Free this soul from slavery: “Dearest Jesus, I present to You the soul of my brother and sister, who has abandoned their soul to Satan. Take this soul and redeem it in Your Holy Eyes. Free this soul from slavery to the beast and bring it eternal salvation. Amen.”

105) Crusade Prayer: Gift of Conversion for Others: “O my dearest Jesus, with my love for You please accept my soul in unison with You. Take my soul,

cover it with Your Holy Spirit and help me, through this Prayer, save all those I come into contact with. Engulf every soul I meet with Your Holy Mercy and offer them the salvation needed to enter Your Kingdom. Hear my prayers. Listen to my pleas and through Your Mercy salvage the souls of the whole of humanity. Amen.”

106) Crusade Prayer: Mercy for the young who don't acknowledge God: “Dear Jesus, take under Your protection the souls of these children of God who do not know You, who do not acknowledge Your Love and who do not accept Your Promise. Pour out Your grace of conversion and give them eternal life. Be merciful to all those who do not believe in Your Presence and who will not seek remorse for their sins. Amen.”

107) Crusade Prayer: Save me from the fires of Hell: “I am a terrible sinner, Jesus.

By my actions, I have caused desperate suffering to others. I am cast aside as a result.

I am no longer tolerated on Earth anywhere. Rescue me from this wilderness and safeguard me from the grip of evil. Allow me to repent. Accept my remorse. Fill me with Your Strength and help me to rise from the depths of despair. I hand over to You, dear Jesus, my free will, to do onto Me as You wish, so that I can be saved from the fires of Hell. Amen.”

108) Crusade Prayer: Climbing the Hill of Calvary: “Jesus, help me to find the courage, the bravery and the nerve, to stand up and be counted, so that I can join Your Remnant Army and climb the same Hill of Calvary, which You had to endure for My Sins. Give me the power to carry Your Cross and Your load, so that I can help You save souls. Rid me of my weakness. Dispel my fears. Crush all my doubts. Open my eyes to the Truth. Help me, and all those who respond to the Call to carry Your Cross, to follow You with a deep and humble heart and that by my example, others will pluck up the courage to do likewise. Amen.”

109) Crusade Prayer: For the Gift of Trust: “O my dearest Jesus, help me to trust You.

To trust in Your Promise to come again. To accept the Truth of Your Second Coming.

To trust in the Promise of God the Father when He said He would give You Your Kingdom. Help me to trust in Your Teachings, in Your Plan to save the world. Help me to accept, with Grace, Your Gifts. Help me to trust in You, so that I lose my fear and so that I can allow Your Love to flood my heart and soul. Amen.”

110) Crusade Prayer: For Priests to remain true to Your Holy Word: “O my dearest Jesus, I beg You to keep me strong and courageous, so that I can

defend the Truth in Your Most Holy Name. Give me the Grace I need - I implore - to give testimony to Your Holy Word at all times. Enable me to withstand the pressures to promote untruths, when I know in my heart that they offend You. Help me to remain true to Your Holy Word, until the day I die. Amen."

111) Crusade Prayer: To consecrate your children to Jesus Christ: "O dear Mother of Salvation, I consecrate my children (name of child/children here) before your Son, so that He can bring them peace of spirit and love of heart. Please pray that my children will be accepted into the Merciful Arms of your Son and keep them from harm. Help them to stay true to the Holy Word of God especially in times, when they are tempted to turn away from Him. Amen."

112) Crusade Prayer: For the Grace of Salvation: "Dearest Jesus, I call on You to cover the souls of those who have been infested by Satan with Your special Grace of Salvation. Free their poor souls from the wicked captivity from which they cannot escape. Amen."

113) Crusade Prayer: To defeat Evil in our Land: "O Mother of Salvation, come into our midst and cover our land with your protection. Crush the head of the beast and stamp out his wicked influence amongst us. Help your poor lost children to stand up and speak the Truth, when we are surrounded by lies. Please, O Mother of God, protect our land and keep us strong, so that we can remain loyal to your Son in our time of persecution. Amen."

114) Crusade Prayer: For Priests to receive the Gift of Truth: "My Lord, open my eyes.
Allow me to see the enemy and close my heart to deceit. I surrender all to You, dear Jesus. I trust in Your Mercy. Amen."

115) Crusade Prayer: For the Gift of Conversion: "O Mother of Salvation, cover my soul with your tears of Salvation. Rid me of doubts. Lift my heart, so that I will feel the Presence of your Son. Bring me peace and solace. Pray that I will be truly converted.
Help me to accept the Truth and open my heart to receive the Mercy of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen."

116) Crusade Prayer: Save me from the Evil of Lies: "Dear Jesus, help me. I am in tears of sorrow. My heart is confused. I do not know who I can trust. Please fill me with Your Holy Spirit, so that I can choose the correct path to Your Kingdom. Help me, dear Jesus, to always remain true to Your Word, given to the world by Peter and to never deviate from what You taught us or deny Your death on the Cross. Jesus, You are the Way. Show me the Way. Hold me and carry me on Your journey of Great Mercy. Amen."

117) Crusade Prayer: For those who have sold their souls: “Dearest Jesus, I consecrate the souls of (list them here) and all those who swapped their souls for the price of fame.

Rid them of their infestation. Turn them away from the threat of the Illuminati, who devour them. Give them the courage to walk away from this wicked bondage without fear. Take them into Your Arms of Mercy and nurture them back to a State of Grace, so they are fit to stand before You. By Your Divinity, help me through this prayer, for Satan’s adopted souls, to prise them away from ‘world slavery’. Free them from the shackles which bind them and which result in a terrible torture in the chambers of Hell. Help them, through the suffering of chosen souls, through my prayers and through Your Mercy, to be in the front line, ready to enter the Gates of the New Era of Peace — the New Paradise. I beg You to release them from captivity. Amen.”

118) Crusade Prayer: For the lost generation of young souls: “Dear Jesus, I call out to Your Mercy for the lost generation of young souls. For those who do not know You, cover them with the Gift of sight. For those who do know You, but who ignore You, draw them back into Your Mercy. Please give them the proof of Your Existence soon and guide them towards those who can help them and guide them towards the Truth.

Fill their minds and souls with the longing for You. Help them to recognize the emptiness, which exists in them because they do not feel Your Presence. I beg You, dear Lord, not to forsake them and in Your Mercy grant them Eternal Life. Amen.”

119) Crusade Prayer: To feel the Love of Jesus: “Jesus help me, I am so confused.

My heart won’t open to You. My eyes can’t see You. My mind blocks You. My mouth cannot utter words to comfort You. My soul is clouded with darkness. Please take pity on me, a poor sinner. I am helpless, without Your Presence. Fill me with Your Graces, so that I have the courage to reach out to You, to beg You for Mercy. Help me, Your lost disciple, who loves You, but who no longer feels love stir in my heart, to see and accept the Truth. Amen.”

120) Crusade Prayer: Stop the Spread of War: “O my sweet Jesus, take away the wars, which destroy humanity. Protect the innocents from suffering. Protect the souls who try to bring true peace. Open the hearts of those afflicted by the pain of war. Protect the young and vulnerable. Save all souls whose lives are destroyed by war. Strengthen all of us, dear Jesus, who pray for the souls of all God’s children and grant us the Grace to withstand the suffering, which may be given to us during times of strife. We beg You to stop the spread of war and bring souls into the Sacred Refuge of Your Heart. Amen.”

121) Crusade Prayer: Allegiance to the Army of Jesus Christ: "We stand united to Your Sacred Heart, dear Jesus. We speak with authority the True Word of God. We will walk to the ends of the Earth to spread the Truth. We will never accept any new false doctrine in Your Name, other than that You taught us Yourself. We remain true, loyal and steadfast in our faith. We will treat those who betray You with love and compassion, in the hope that they will come back to You. We will be firm, but patient, with those who persecute us in Your Name. We will walk victorious all the way to Your New Paradise. We promise, that through our pain and suffering, we will bring You all those lost souls who are starved of Your Love. Please accept our prayers for all sinners in the world, so that we can become one family, united in love for You, in the New Era of Peace. Amen."

122) Crusade Prayer: For the consecration to the Precious Blood of Jesus Christ: "Dear Jesus, I ask You to consecrate me, my family, friends and nation to the Protection of Your Precious Blood. You died for me and Your wounds are my wounds as I gracefully accept the suffering, which I will endure in the lead up to Your Second Coming. I suffer with You Dear Jesus as you try to gather all of God's children into Your Heart, so that we will have eternal life. Cover me and all those who need Your Protection with Your Precious Blood. Amen."

123) Crusade Prayer: Gift of Freewill to God: "My dearest Jesus, hear this prayer from me, a most unworthy soul, and help me to love You more. By my freewill, I offer You this Gift back, dear Jesus, so that I can become Your humble servant and remain obedient to the Will of God. My will is Your Will. Your Command means that I am obedient to Your every desire. My free will is Yours to do with it what it is that is needed to save all people, all over the world, who are separated from You. I grant this Gift, which was given to me at birth, to Your Most Holy Service. Amen."

124) Crusade Prayer: Hear my Plea for Freedom: "O God, my Merciful Father, Creator of all that is, hear my plea for freedom. Release me from the chains of slavery and protect me from evil persecution. Help me to discern the Truth and come to my aid, even if I am confused and may doubt Your Word. Forgive me if I offend You and take me into the refuge of Your New Paradise on Earth. Amen."

125) Crusade Prayer: To defend the Most Holy Word of God: "O Mother of Salvation, help me, a humble servant of God, to defend His Most Holy Word in times of torment. Consecrate me, dear Mother, to your Son, so that He can cover me with His Precious Blood. Grant me, through the Intercession of your Son, Jesus Christ, the grace, the strength and the will to remain true to the Teachings of Christ

in the times of Tribulation, which will devour His Most Holy Church on Earth. Amen.”

126) Crusade Prayer: To withstand religious persecution: “Dear Jesus, help me to withstand any kind of persecution in Your Holy Name. Help those who fall into error, in the belief that they bear witness to Your Work. Open the eyes of all those who may be tempted to destroy others, through wicked acts, deeds or gestures. Protect me against the enemies of God, who will rise up to try and silence Your Word and who try to banish You. Help me to forgive those who betray You and give me the Grace to remain firm in my love for You. Help me to live the Truth, which You taught us and to remain under Your Protection, forever. Amen.”

127) Crusade Prayer: To save my soul and those of my loved ones: “O Jesus, prepare me, so I can come before You without shame. Help me and my loved ones (name them here...) to get ready to confess all our wrong doings. To admit our short-comings. To ask for the forgiveness of all sins. To show love to those we have wronged. To beg for Mercy for salvation. To humble ourselves before You, so that on the Day of the Great Illumination, my conscience and those of (name them here...) will be clear and that You will flood my soul with Your Divine Mercy. Amen.”

128) Crusade Prayer: To gather and unite All Souls: “Dearest Jesus, help us, Your beloved disciples, to gather the world in Your Arms and present to You the souls who are in most need of Your Great Mercy. Empower us with the Gift of the Holy Spirit to ensure that the Flame of Truth engulfs all those who have become separated from You.

Unite all sinners so that each is given every chance of reconciliation. Give all of us the strength to remain firm to Your Holy Word when we are forced to reject the Truth, which has been proclaimed to the world through the Most Holy Gospels. We remain in You, with You and for You, every single step of this, our journey to salvation. Amen.”

129) Crusade Prayer: For the Gift of Love: “O God, please fill me with Your Love.

Help me to share the Gift of Love with all those in need of Your Mercy. Help me to love You more. Help me to love all those in need of Your Love. Help me to love Your enemies. Allow the love You Bless me with to be used to engulf the hearts of everyone I come into contact with. With the Love, which You infuse in my soul, help me to conquer all evil, convert souls and defeat the Devil and all those wicked agents of his, who try to destroy the Truth of Your Holy Word. Amen.”

130) Crusade Prayer: Novena of Salvation Crusade Prayer: “My beloved Mother of Salvation, please gain for all souls the Gift of Eternal Salvation

through the Mercy of your Son, Jesus Christ. Through your intercession, I plead that you will pray to release all souls from bondage to Satan. Please ask your Son to show Mercy and forgiveness for those souls who reject Him, hurt Him with their indifference, and who adore false doctrine and false gods. We beseech you, dear Mother, to beg for the graces to open the hearts of those souls who are most in need of your help. Amen.”

For one week each month until the return of Jesus, commit to a 7-day novena:

- a) Recite Crusade Prayer #130 3 times per day for 7 days.
- b) The first Crusade Prayer #130 of your 7-day novena is to be recited on a Monday morning.

Each 7-day novena includes 1 fast day. Day of your choice. Day of fast = one full meal; bread and water are permitted at other two meals; no snacks.

131) Crusade Prayer: The Mercy Prayer: “O my dear Mother of Salvation, please ask your Son, Jesus Christ, to grant Mercy to (name all here...) during The Warning and again on the final Day, before they come before your Son. Please pray that each of them will be saved and enjoy the fruits of Eternal Life. Protect them, every day, and take them to your Son, so that His Presence will be shown to them and that they will be granted peace of the spirit and attain great Graces. Amen.”

132) Crusade Prayer: Renounce Satan, to protect this Mission: “O Mother of Salvation, come to the aid of this Mission. Help us, God’s Remnant Army, to renounce Satan. We beg you to crush the head of the beast with your heel and remove all obstacles in our Mission to save souls. Amen.”

133) Special Crusade Prayer: A Call to return to God: “Dear Jesus, forgive me, an estranged soul, who renounced You, because I was blind. Forgive me for substituting Your Love with useless things which mean nothing. Help me to pluck up the courage to walk by Your Side, to accept with gratitude, Your Love and Mercy. Help me to remain close to Your Sacred Heart and to never wander away from You again. Amen.”

134) Crusade Prayer: To believe in the Existence of God: “For those who do not know my Son and who wish to be taken before the Throne of God, the Most High, recite this prayer:

‘O God the Most High, help me to believe in Your Existence. Cast all of my doubts aside. Open my eyes to the Truth of the life after this one and guide me towards the way to Eternal Life. Please let me feel Your Presence and grant me the Gift of true faith before the day I die. Amen’.”

135) Crusade Prayer: To defend the Truth: "O beloved Mother of Salvation, help me in my moment of need. Pray that I am blessed with the Gifts poured down upon my unworthy soul, by the Power of the Holy Spirit, to defend the Truth at all times. Sustain me in every incident, where I am asked to deny the Truth, the Word of God, the Holy Sacraments and the Most Holy Eucharist. Help me to use the Graces I receive to stand firm against the wickedness of Satan and all those poor souls he uses to defile your Son, Jesus Christ. Help me in my hour of need. For the sake of souls, give me the courage to provide the Sacraments to each child of God, when I may be forbidden by the enemies of God to do so. Amen."

136) Crusade Prayer: To keep Your Word: "Dearest Jesus, help me to hear Your Word. Live Your Word. Speak Your Word. Impart Your Word. Give me the strength to uphold the Truth, even when I am persecuted for doing so. Help me to keep Your Word alive, when it is drowned out by Your enemies. Let me feel Your Courage when I am down. Fill me with Your Strength when I am weak. Give me the Grace to remain dignified, when the gates of Hell prevail against me, for remaining loyal to Your Most Holy Will. Amen."

137) Crusade Prayer: Prayer of Restoration: "O God Almighty One, O God the Most High, look upon me, Your humble servant, with love and pity in Your Heart. Restore me in Your Light. Lift me back into Your Favor. Fill me with the Grace, so I can offer myself to You in humble servitude and in accordance with Your Most Holy Will. Rid me of the sin of pride and everything which insults You and help me to love You with a deep and abiding desire to serve You all of my days forever and ever. Amen."

138) Crusade Prayer: Protection from hatred: "O Mother of Salvation, protect me from every kind of hatred. Help me to remain silent, when confronted by hatred. Keep me strong in my allegiance to Jesus Christ, when I am at my weakest. Seal my lips. Help me to turn my back on those who engage me with words, which deny the Teachings of your Son or those who taunt me because of my faith. Pray for these souls, dear Mother, so that they will renounce Satan and feel the peace of your love and the Reign of the Holy Spirit, within their souls. Amen."

139) Crusade Prayer: For the strength to defeat Evil: "Dear Jesus, protect me from the evil of the Devil. Cover me and all those who are weak and defenseless in his presence with Your Precious Blood. Give me the courage to deny him and help me to avoid any attempt by him to engage me in any way, every day. Amen."

140) Crusade Prayer: Protection of Hierarchy of Angels: "Dearest Father, God

of all Creation, God the Most High, grant me Grace and Protection through Your Hierarchy of Angels. Enable me to focus on Your Love for each of Your children, no matter how they offend You. Help me to spread the news of the Final Covenant to prepare the world for the Second Coming of Jesus Christ, without fear in my heart. Grant me Your special Graces and Blessings to rise above persecution, inflicted upon me by Satan, his demons and his agents on Earth. Never allow me to fear Your enemies. Give me the strength to love my enemies and those who persecute me in the Name of God. Amen."

141) Crusade Prayer: Protection against persecution: "Dear Jesus, defend me in my battle to remain true to Your Word at any cost. Safeguard me against Your enemies. Protect me from those who persecute me because of You. Share in my pain. Ease my suffering. Raise me in the Light of Your Face, until the Day You come again to bring Eternal Salvation to the world. Forgive those who persecute me. Use my suffering to atone for their sins, so they can find peace in their hearts and welcome You with remorse in their souls on the Last Day. Amen."

142) Crusade Prayer: Preparing for death: "My dearest Jesus, forgive me my sins. Cleanse my soul and prepare me to enter Your Kingdom. Grant me the Graces to prepare for my unification with You. Help me to overcome any fear. Grant me the courage to prepare my mind and my soul, so that I am fit to stand before You. I love You. I trust in You. I give You myself in body, mind and soul for eternity. Let Your Will be mine and release me from pain, doubts or confusion. Amen."

"If you have to face death or if a loved one has to face death then always turn to Me, your Jesus, to help. When you do I will lift you in spirit, wipe away your tears, banish all fear from your hearts when you recite this prayer." - Jesus to a Catholic mystic

143) Crusade Prayer: To protect the Mission of Salvation: "O Mother of Salvation, protect this Mission, a Gift from God, to bring Eternal Life to all of His children everywhere. Please intervene, on our behalf, through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to give us the courage to carry out our duties to serve God at all times and especially when we suffer because of this. Help this Mission to convert billions of souls, in accordance with the Divine Will of God and to turn those hearts of stone into loving servants of your Son. Give all of us who serve Jesus in this Mission the strength to overcome the hatred and the persecution of the Cross and to welcome the suffering that comes with it, with a generosity of heart and with full acceptance of what may come ahead. Amen."

144) Crusade Prayer: To protect the Christian Faith: "O Mother of Salvation,

please intercede on behalf of the souls of Christians all over the world. Please help them to preserve their faith and to remain loyal to the Teachings of Jesus Christ. Pray that they will have the strength of mind and spirit to uphold their faith at all times. Intercede, dear Mother, on their behalf, to open their eyes to the Truth and to give them the Grace to discern any false doctrine, presented to them in the Name of your Son. Help them to remain true and loyal servants of God and to renounce evil and lies, even if they have to suffer pain and ridicule because of this. O Mother of Salvation, protect all your children and pray that every Christian will follow the path of the Lord, until his dying breath. Amen."

145) Crusade Prayer: Fill me with Your Gift of Love: "Dearest Jesus, fill me, an empty vessel, with the Gift of Your Love. Flood my soul with Your Presence. Help me to love others as You love me. Help me to be a vessel of Your Peace, Your Calm and Your Mercy. Open my heart always to the plight of others and give me the Grace to forgive those who reject You and who trespass against me. Help me to proclaim Your Love through example, as You would do were You in my place. Amen."

146) Crusade Prayer: Protection against deception: "Dear Mother of Salvation, protect me with the Grace of protection against deceptions, created by Satan to destroy the faith of Christians. Protect us against those who are the enemies of God. Keep us safe from lies and heresy, used to weaken our love for your Son. Open our eyes to untruths, deception and every attempt we may encounter to encourage us to deny the Truth. Amen."

147) Crusade Prayer: God the Father, show Mercy on those who deny Your Son: "O God, my Eternal Father, I ask You to show Mercy on those who deny Your Son. I plead for the souls of those who try to destroy Your prophets. I beg for the conversion of souls, who are lost to You and I ask that You help all Your children to prepare their souls and amend their lives, in accordance with Your Divine Will, in anticipation of the Second Coming of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ. Amen."

148) Crusade Prayer: Come to my aid: "O my Jesus, help me, in my time of great distress. Hold me in Your Arms and take me into the refuge of your Heart. Wipe away my tears. Calm my resolve. Lift my spirits and fill me with Your Peace. Please grant me this special request (mention it here...). Come to my aid, so that my request is answered and that my life can become peaceful and in union with You, dear Lord. If my request cannot be granted, then fill me with the Grace to accept that Your Holy Will is for the good of my soul and that I will remain faithful to Your Word, forever, with a kind and gracious heart. Amen."

149) Crusade Prayer: To seek God's Love: "O Jesus, fill me with the Love of

God. Fill me with Your Divine Light and flood me with the love I need to spread the seed of God's Mercy amongst all nations. Allow Your Divine Love to be spread by me amongst all those with whom I come into contact. Spread Your Love, so that it alights upon all souls, all faiths, all creeds, all nations — like a mist to enrapture all God's children in unity. Help us to spread God's Love, so that It can and will conquer all evil in the world. Amen."

150) Crusade Prayer: To save the souls of non-believers: "Dear Jesus, I ask You to save all those who, through no fault of their own, refuse to acknowledge You. I offer to You my suffering to bring You the souls of those who reject You and for the Mercy You will pour out over the whole world. Have Mercy on their souls. Take them into Your Heavenly Refuge and forgive them their sins. Amen."

151) Crusade Prayer: To Defend the Faith: "O Mother of God, Immaculate Heart of Mary, Mother of Salvation, pray that we remain loyal to the True Word of God at all times. Prepare us to defend the Faith, to uphold the Truth and to reject heresy.

Protect all your children in times of hardship and give each of us the Graces to be courageous when we are challenged to reject the Truth and renounce your Son.

Pray, Holy Mother of God, that we are given the Divine Intervention to remain Christians, in accordance with the Holy Word of God. Amen."

152) Crusade Prayer: Help me in my hour of helplessness: "Dear Jesus, help me in my hour of helplessness. Free me from sin and open my eyes, my heart and my soul to the deceit of the Devil and his wicked ways. Fill me with Your Love when I feel hatred in my heart. Fill me with Your Peace when I feel grief. Fill me with Your Strength when I am weak. Save me from the prison within which I find myself, so that I can be free and be held safely in Your Sacred Arms. Amen."

153) Crusade Prayer: The Gift of Protection for Children: "O Mother of God, Mother of Salvation, I ask that you consecrate the souls of these children (list them here...) and present them to your beloved Son. Pray that Jesus will, through the Power of His Precious Blood, cover and protect these little souls with every kind of protection from evil. I ask you, dear Mother, to protect my family in times of great difficulties and that your Son will look favorably upon my request to unite my family in one with Christ and grant us Eternal Salvation. Amen."

"You must recite this Prayer once a week, before an image of me, your beloved Mother, and bless yourself with Holy Water before you recite it." – Jesus to a Catholic mystic

154) Crusade Prayer: Feast Day of Mother of Salvation Prayer: "O Mother of Salvation, I place before you today on this day, June 4th, the Feast Day of the Mother of Salvation, the souls of the following (list names). Please give me and all those who honor you, dear Mother, and who distribute the Medal of Salvation, every protection from the evil one and all those who reject the Mercy of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, and all the Gifts He bequeaths to humanity. Pray, dear Mother, that all souls will be granted the Gift of Eternal Salvation. Amen."

155) Crusade Prayer: For Protection of the Mission of Salvation: "O dearest Mother of Salvation, hear our call for the protection of the Mission of Salvation and for the protection of God's children. We pray for those who defy the Will of God in this great moment in history. We ask that you protect all those who respond to your call and the Word of God, to save everyone from the enemies of God. Please help release those souls, who fall prey to the deceit of the Devil and open their eyes to the Truth. O Mother of Salvation, help us poor sinners to be made worthy, to receive the Grace of perseverance at our time of suffering in the Name of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ.

Protect this Mission from harm. Protect your children from persecution. Cover all of us with your Most Holy Mantle and favor us with the Gift of retaining our faith, every time we are challenged for speaking the Truth, for conveying the Holy Word of God, for the rest of our days now and forever. Amen."

156) Crusade Prayer: Protection from hatred: "Dear Jesus, give me Your Love and open my heart to accept Your Love with gratitude. By the Power of the Holy Spirit, let Your Love shine upon me, so that I become a beacon of Your Mercy. Surround me with Your Love and let my love for You dilute every kind of hatred, which I encounter when I spread the news of Your Word. Pour out Your Mercy upon us and forgive those who reject You, insult You and who are indifferent to Your Divinity and give them the Gift of Love. Let Your Love shine through at times of uncertainty, weak faith, in times of trials and suffering and by the Power of the Holy Spirit help me to bring the Truth to those who are in most need of Your Help. Amen."

157) Crusade Prayer: For souls in captivity: "O dear Jesus, release those souls who are slaves to false gods and Satan. Help us through our prayers to bring them relief from the pain of possession. Open the gates of their prison and show them the path to the Kingdom of God, before they are taken hostage by Satan into the abyss of Hell. We beg You, Jesus, to cover these souls with the Power of the Holy Spirit, so they will seek out the Truth and help them to find the courage to turn their backs on the snares and wickedness of the Devil. Amen."

158) Crusade Prayer: Protect me from the “One World Religion (& Government)”: “Dear Jesus, protect me from the evil of the new one world religion, which does not come from You. Sustain me on my journey to freedom, along the path to Your Holy Kingdom. Keep me in union with You, whenever I am tormented and forced to swallow lies, which are spread by Your enemies to destroy souls. Help me to withstand persecution, to remain firm to the True Word of God against false doctrines and other sacrileges, which I may be forced to accept. Through the gift of my free will, take me into the Domain of Your Kingdom, to enable me to stand up and proclaim the Truth, when it will be declared to be a lie. Never let me falter, hesitate or run away in fear, in the face of persecution. Help me to remain firm and steadfast to the Truth for as long as I live. Amen.”

159) Crusade Prayer: Plea for God’s Love: “O Mother of Salvation, I ask you to intercede on my behalf as I plead for God’s Love. Fill my soul, an empty vessel, with the Love of God, so that when it is overflowing, it will spill over the souls for whom I struggle to show compassion. By the Power of God, I ask that I am freed from any feelings of hatred I may harbor for those who betray your Son. Humble me in spirit and fill me with generosity of soul so that I can follow the Teachings of Christ and spread His Love into every part of my life. Amen.”

160) Crusade Prayer: Help me to love You more: “O Jesus of mine, Savior of the world, help me to love You more. Help me to grow in my love for You. Fill my heart with Your Love and Compassion, so that I can attain the Graces to love You in the way that You love me. Fill my ungrateful soul with a deep and abiding love for You and all that You represent. By the Power of Your Graces help me to love my neighbor as You love every child of God and to show compassion to those who are in need of Your Love and who are without faith. Unite me in union with You, so that I can lead the Christian life, which You taught us by Your example during Your Time on Earth. Amen.”

161) Crusade Prayer: For confidence and peace: “Jesus, I trust in You. Help me to love You more. Fill me with the confidence to surrender in full and final union with You. Help me to grow my trust in You during difficult times. Fill me with Your Peace. I come to You, dear Jesus, as a child, free of all worldly ties; free of all conditions and I hand You over my will to do with it as You see fit for the sake of my own and that of other souls. Amen.”

162) Crusade Prayer: To protect the weak and the innocent: “O God, Father Almighty, please protect the weak and the innocent, who suffer at the hands of those with hatred in their hearts. Alleviate the suffering endured by Your poor helpless children. Give them all the Graces they need to protect themselves from Your enemies. Fill them with courage, hope and charity, so

that they can find it in their hearts to forgive those who torment them. I ask You, dear Lord, my Eternal Father, to forgive those who defy the Law of Life and help them to see how much their actions offend You, so that they can amend their ways and seek solace in Your Arms. Amen."

163) Crusade Prayer: Rescue me from persecution: "O Jesus preserve me from the pain of persecution in Your Name. Endear me to Your Heart. Rid me of pride, greed, malice, ego and hatred in my soul. Help me to truly surrender to Your Mercy. Take my fears away. Help me to unburden my pain and take all persecution away from me, so that I can follow You like a little child, in the knowledge that all things are within Your Control. Free me from the hatred shown by all those who proclaim to be Yours but who really deny You. Let not their cutting tongues scourge me or their evil acts divert me from the Path of Truth. Help me to focus only on Your Kingdom to come and to persevere, with dignity against any insults, which I may endure on Your behalf.

Bring me peace of mind, peace of heart, peace of soul. Amen."

164) Crusade Prayer: Prayer of Peace for Nations: "O Jesus bring me peace. Bring peace to my nation and all those countries torn asunder because of war and division. Sow the seeds of peace amongst those hardened hearts who cause suffering to others in the name of justice. Give all of God's children the Graces to receive Your Peace so that love and harmony can thrive; so that love for God will triumph over evil and that souls can be saved from the corruption of falsities, cruelty and evil ambition. Let peace reign over all of those who devote their lives to the Truth of Your Holy Word and those who don't know You at all. Amen."

165) Crusade Prayer: For the Gift of Eternal Life: "Jesus help me to believe in Your Existence. Give me a sign so that my heart can respond to You. Fill my empty soul with the Grace that I need to open my mind and my heart to Your Love. Have Mercy on me, and cleanse my soul from every wrongdoing, that I have committed in my life. Forgive me for rejecting You, but please fill me with the love that I need, to be made worthy of Eternal Life. Help me to know You, to see Your Presence in other people and fill me with the Grace to recognize the Sign of God in every beautiful Gift, which You have given the human race. Help me to understand Your Ways and save me from the separation and the pain of darkness that I feel in my soul. Amen."

166) Crusade Prayer: To mitigate the murder of innocents: "Dearest Mother of Salvation, please present this, our plea to mitigate the murder of innocents, to your beloved Son, Jesus Christ. We ask, that in His Mercy, He will remove the threat of genocide, persecution and terror against God's children, in every form. Please, we implore you, dear Mother of Salvation, to hear our cries for love, unity and peace in this sorrowful world. We ask that

Jesus Christ, the Son of Man, will protect all of us during these times of great pain and suffering on earth. Amen.”

167) Crusade Prayer: Protect my Family: “O God, my Eternal Father, through the grace of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, please protect my family, at all times, from evil.

Give us the strength to rise above evil intent and to remain unified in our love for You and one another. Sustain us through every trial and suffering we may endure and keep alive the love we have for each other so that we are in union with Jesus. Bless our families and give us the Gift of Love, even in times of strife. Strengthen our love, so that we may share the joy of our family with others so that Your Love may be shared with the whole world. Amen.”

168) Crusade Prayer: For the Gift of God’s Love: “O Dearest Father, O Eternal One, God the Most High, make me worthy of Your Love. Please forgive me for hurting others and for any wrong-doing, which has caused suffering to any of your children. Open my heart so that I can welcome you into my soul, and cleanse me of any hatred I may feel against another person. Help me to forgive my enemies and to sow the seeds of Your Love everywhere I go and amongst those whom I meet every day. Give me, Dear Father, the Gifts of Perseverance and Trust, so that I can uphold Your Holy Word and thus keep alive, in a darkened world, the flame of Your Great Love and Mercy. Amen.”

169) Crusade Prayer: For the salvation of those who reject Christ: “Dearest Jesus, by Your Compassion and Mercy, I beg you for the salvation of those who have rejected You; Who deny Your Existence; Who deliberately oppose Your Holy Word and whose bitter hearts have poisoned their souls against the Light and the Truth of Your Divinity.

Have Mercy on all sinners. Forgive those who blaspheme against the Holy Trinity and help me, in my own way, and through my personal sacrifices, to embrace within Your Loving Arms, those sinners who need Your Mercy the most. I give You my promise, that through my thoughts, my actions and the spoken word, to serve You as best I can in Your Mission of Salvation. Amen.”

170) Crusade Prayer: To uphold the Holy Word of God: “O Dear Lord, my beloved Jesus Christ: Hold me. Protect me. Keep me in the Light of Your Face, as my persecution intensifies, when my only sin is to uphold the Truth, the Holy Word of God.

Help me to find the courage to serve you faithfully at all times. Give me Your Courage and Your Strength, as I fight to defend Your Teachings against fierce opposition. Never desert me, Jesus, in my time of need and provide me with everything I need to continue to serve You, through the provision of the Holy Sacraments and Your Precious Body and Blood, through the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Bless me Jesus. Walk with me.

Rest in me. Stay with me. Amen.”

“Sign of the Cross”: “In the name of the Holy Father, and of the Holy Son (Our Lord Jesus Christ), and of the Holy Spirit (of family love). Amen.”

(researched; source: crusadeprayergroup.org/crusade.html)

SHORT PRAYER TO THE “SACRED HEART OF JESUS”: “Sacred Heart of Jesus, source of all consolation, have mercy on us. Sacred Heart of Jesus, delight of all the saints, have mercy on us.”

PRAYER TO THE IMMACULATE HEART: “O Blessed & Immaculate Virgin Mary, our Queen & Mother (with the Immaculate Heart), refuge & consolation of all those who are in misery, we, prostrate before thy throne with all our family, choose thee for our Lady, Mother, and Advocate with God. We, with all who belong to us, dedicate ourselves forever to thy service, and pray thee, oh Mother of God, to receive us into the number of thy servants, taking us all under thy protection, aiding us in life. O Mother of Mercy, bless us, then, and all our family, and do not permit that any of us should offend thy Son Jesus. Do thou defend us in temptations, deliver us from dangers, provide for us in our necessities, counsel us in our doubts, console us in afflictions, be with us in sickness, and especially in the agonies of death. Do not permit the Devil to glory in having in his chains any of us who are now consecrated to thee; but grant that we may come to thee in Heaven to thank thee, and together with thee to praise and love our Redeemer Jesus for all eternity. Amen.”

PRAYER TO THE SACRED HEART: “O Lord Jesus Christ, our God the Son (with the Sacred Heart), walk beside us as we endure the challenges of today. Give us the strength we need to challenge the week ahead. May we walk in faith and in Your strength. Send Your angels to guard over us throughout this week, as You lead us into our divine purpose. Bless all that we lay our hands upon. In Jesus’ mighty name I pray, AMEN!” Isaiah 26:9 – “My soul yearns for You in the night; my spirit within me earnestly seeks You. For when Your judgments are in the earth, the inhabitants of the world learn righteousness”

PADRE PIO’S NOVENA TO THE “SACRED HEART OF JESUS”:

1) O my Jesus, You have said: “Truly I say to you, ask and it will be given you, seek and you will find, knock and it will be opened to you.” Behold I knock, I seek, and I ask for the grace of (Here name your request; for example, “May the Queen Virgin Mother Mary & King Child Jesus Christ of the Holy Family win the ‘Heaven throughout Humanity & Earth’...”).

"Our Father" prayer: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses; as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

"Hail Mary" prayer: Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women; and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

"Glory Be" prayer: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in You.

2) O my Jesus, You have said: "Truly I say to you, if you ask anything of the Holy Father, in My name, He will give it to you." Behold, in your name, I ask the Holy Father for the grace of (Here name your request; for example, "May the Queen Virgin Mother Mary & King Child Jesus Christ of the Holy Family win the 'Heaven throughout Humanity & Earth'...").

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3) O my Jesus, You have said: "Truly I say to you, heaven and earth will pass away but My words will not pass away". Encouraged by Your infallible words, I now ask for the grace of (Here name your request; for example, "May the Queen Virgin Mother Mary & King Child Jesus Christ of the Holy Family win the 'Heaven throughout Humanity & Earth'...").

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Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in You.

LET US PRAY:

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, for whom it is impossible not to have compassion on the afflicted, have pity on us miserable sinners and grant us the grace which we ask of You, through the Sorrowful & Immaculate Heart of Mary, Your tender Holy Mother and ours.

"Hail, Holy Queen" prayer: Hail, holy Queen, mother of mercy, our life, our sweetness, and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve; to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us; and, after this, our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary. Pray for us O holy mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Father Saint Joseph, foster father of Jesus, pray for us.

Sacred Heart of Jesus, rich unto all who call upon Thee, have mercy on us.

Sacred Heart of Jesus, salvation of those who hope in Thee, have mercy on us.

Jesus, meek and humble of heart, make our hearts like unto your "Sacred Heart".

May the "Sacred Heart of (Holy Son) Jesus", with the "Immaculate Heart of (Holy Mother) Mary", be loved in every place.

ACT OF CONSECRATION TO OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED TRINITY

“With all my heart I praise Thee, Most Holy Virgin above all angels and saints in Paradise, Daughter of the Eternal Father, and I consecrate to Thee my soul with all its faculties...

Hail Mary, Full of Grace, The Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now, and at the hour of our death. Amen.

With all my heart I praise Thee, Most Holy Virgin above all angels and saints in Paradise, beloved Mother of the Son of God. I consecrate to Thee my body with all its senses...

“Hail Mary, Full of Grace, The Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now, and at the hour of our death. Amen.

With all my heart I praise Thee, Most Holy Virgin above all angels and saints in Paradise, beloved Spouse of the Holy Spirit, I consecrate to Thee my heart, with all its affections and beseech Thee to obtain for me from the Most Holy Trinity all the graces necessary for salvation...

Hail Mary, Full of Grace, The Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now, and at the hour of our death. Amen.”

EASTERN CHRISTIAN VERSION OF THE “HAIL MARY”: “O God-bearing Virgin, rejoice, grace-filled Mary, the Lord with you. Praise you among women, and praise be the fruit of your womb, Jesus, as the Savior of our souls that you gave birth to” (while other terms used is “Theotokos Virgin” & “Mother of God”).

PRAYER FOR SAFE TRAVELS (dedicated to “Our Lady of Antipolo”): “O Most Blessed Mother of God, our beloved Lady of Peace & Good Voyage, look down upon us as we humbly seek your guidance & protection for the journey we undertake. Most Holy Virgin Mary, ‘Our Lady Conceived Without Original Sin’, pray for travelers like us that we may always have a safe trip. With Christ, Our Lord, your Holy Son, always protect us and keep us. Please help us to always act with honor to be an exemplar of true Christian living, as much as you exemplified the ‘Holy Family’ with the Child Jesus & Father Saint Joseph. Please favor our honest endeavors that they may be a worthy offering to true Heaven. AMEN.”

"BROWN SCAPULAR" CATHOLIC PRAYER TO "OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL":
 Show us, O Lord, Your mercy; and grant us Your salvation. O Lord, hear our prayers; and let our cries come unto You. The Lord be with you; and with your spirit. Let us pray: O Lord Jesus Christ, Savior of Mankind, by Your right hand sanctify these Brown Scapular(s) (then make the "Sign of the Cross": "In the Name of the Holy Father, and of the Holy Son, & of the Holy Spirit")... which Your servants will devoutly wear for the love of You and of Your Holy Mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary of Mount Carmel; so that by her intercession, they may be protected from the wickedness of the enemy and may persevere in Your grace until death, who lives and reigns forever. Amen.

THE JESUS PRAYER (repeated continuously): "Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner".

PRAYERS IN HONOR OF THE 7 SORROWS
 OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
 (approved by Roman Catholic Pope Pius VII in 1815)

V: O God, come to our assistance

R: O Lord, make haste to help us

V: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit

R: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.

The "7 Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary" with the corresponding prayers:

1) The prophecy of Simeon (mentioned in Luke 2:25-35)

We grieve for you, O Mary most sorrowful, in the affliction of your tender Immaculate Heart at the prophecy of the holy & aged Simeon. Dear Mother, by your Immaculate Heart so afflicted, obtain for us the virtue of humility and the gift of the holy fear of God.

The "Hail Mary" prayer in Savonarola's exposition reads: "Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

2) The flight into Egypt (mentioned in Matthew 2:13-23)

We grieve for you, O Mary most sorrowful, in the anguish of your most affectionate Immaculate Heart during the flight into Egypt and your temporary stay there. Dear Mother, by your Immaculate Heart so troubled,

obtain for us the virtue of generosity, especially toward the poor people, and the gift of piety.

The "Hail Mary" prayer in Savonarola's exposition reads: "Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

3) The loss of the Child Jesus in the Temple of Jerusalem City (mentioned in Luke 2:41-52)

We grieve for you, O Mary most sorrowful, in those anxieties which tried your troubled Immaculate Heart at the loss of your dear Child Jesus in the City Temple. Dear Mother, by your Immaculate Heart so full of anguish, obtain for us the virtue of chastity and the gift of knowledge.

The "Hail Mary" prayer in Savonarola's exposition reads: "Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

4) Mary's meeting Jesus on the Via Dolorosa, the fourth station of the Cross (mentioned in Matthew 27:31-33, Mark 15:20-22, Luke 23:26-32 and John 19:16-18)

We grieve for you, O Mary most sorrowful, in the dismay of your Immaculate Heart at meeting your son Jesus as he carried his Cross. Dear Mother, by your Immaculate Heart so troubled, obtain for us the virtue of patience and the gift of fortitude.

The "Hail Mary" prayer in Savonarola's exposition reads: "Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

5) The crucifixion of Jesus on Mount Calvary (mentioned in Matthew 27:33, Mark 15:22, Luke 23:33, and John 19:17)

We grieve for you, O Mary most sorrowful, in the martyrdom which your generous Immaculate Heart endured in standing near Jesus in his agony on the Cross. Dear Mother, by your afflicted Immaculate Heart, obtain for us the virtue of temperance and the gift of counsel.

The "Hail Mary" prayer in Savonarola's exposition reads: "Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed

is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

6) Jesus is taken down from the Cross (mentioned in John 19:38-42)

We grieve for you, O Mary most sorrowful in the wounding of your compassionate Immaculate Heart, when the side of Jesus was struck by the Roman soldier with the lance before his Body was removed from the Cross. Dear Mother, by your Immaculate Heart thus overwhelmed, obtain for us the virtue of fraternal & maternal charity and the gift of understanding.

The "Hail Mary" prayer in Savonarola's exposition reads: "Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

7) The burial of Jesus by St. Joseph of Arimathea (mentioned in Mark 15:43, 46)

We grieve for you, O Mary most sorrowful for the pains that wrenched your most loving Immaculate Heart at the burial of Jesus. Dear Mother, by your Immaculate Heart sunk in the bitterness of desolation, obtain for us the virtue of diligence and the gift of wisdom.

The "Hail Mary" prayer in Savonarola's exposition reads: "Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Let us pray: Let the intercession be made for us, we beseech you, O Lord Jesus Christ, now and at the hour of our death, before the throne of your mercy, by the Blessed Virgin Mary, your Mother, whose most holy soul was pierced by a sword of sorrow in the hour of your bitter Passion. Through you, O Jesus Christ, Savior of the world, who with the Father and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, world without end. Amen.

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER: "Lord, I pray that my heart will become an instrument of your own merciful Sacred Heart. In any way that I lack the empathy and compassion flowing from your Sacred Heart, bring me healing. And in every way that I have been blessed to experience the struggles and joys of others on account of sharing in your Divine Mercy, I thank you. Lord, my deep desire is to share in your holy life and 'Holy Family' love so that my

heart may become like unto yours, the Sacred Heart. Jesus, I trust in You. Amen.”

SALUTATION OF THE VIRTUES (written by Saint Francis of Assisi): “Hail, queen wisdom! May the Lord save thee with thy sister holy pure simplicity!

O Lady, holy poverty, may the Lord save thee with thy sister holy humility! O Lady, holy charity, may the Lord save thee with thy sister holy obedience!

O all ye most holy virtues, may the Lord, from whom you proceed and come, save you! There is absolutely no man in the whole world who can possess one among you unless he first die.

He who possesses one and does not offend the others, possesses all; and he who offends one, possesses none and offends all; and every one [of them] confounds vices and sins.

Holy wisdom confuses Satan and all his wickedness. Pure holy simplicity confounds all the wisdom of this world and the wisdom of the flesh. Holy poverty confounds greed and avarice and the cares of this world.

Holy humility confounds pride and all the men of this world and all things that are in the world Holy charity confounds all diabolical and fleshly temptations and all fleshly fears.

Holy obedience confounds all bodily and fleshly desires and keeps the body mortified to the obedience of the spirit and to the obedience of one’s brother and makes a man subject to all the men of this world and not to men alone, but also to all beasts and wild animals, so that they may do with him whatsoever they will, in so far as it may be granted to them from above by the Lord.” Amen.

PRAYER, PRAISE, AND THANKSGIVING (from the “Rule of the Friars Minor” written by St. Francis and confirmed by the Roman Catholic Pope Innocent III):

“Almighty, most Holy, most High and Supreme God, Holy and Just Father, Lord King of heaven and earth, for Thyself we give thanks to Thee because by Thy holy will, and by Thine only Son, Thou hast created all things spiritual and corporal in the Holy Spirit and didst place us made to Thine image and likeness in paradise, whence we fell by our own fault.

And we give Thee thanks because, as by Thy Son Thou didst create us, so by the true and holy love with which Thou hast loved us, Thou didst cause Him,

true God and true Man, to be born of the glorious and ever-Virgin, most Blessed holy Mary, and didst will that He should redeem us captives by His Cross and Blood and Death.

And we give thanks to Thee because Thy Son Himself is to come again in the glory of His Majesty to put the wicked who have not done penance for their sins, and have not known Thee, in eternal fire, and to say to all who have known Thee and adored Thee, and served Thee in penance:

“Come, you blessed of My Father, possess the kingdom prepared for you from the beginning of the world.”

And since all we wretches and sinners are not worthy to name Thee, we humbly beseech Thee, that our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy beloved Son, in whom Thou art well pleased, together with the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete, may give thanks to Thee as it is pleasing to Thee and Them, for all;

He suffices Thee always for all through whom Thou hast done so much for us. Alleluia.

And we earnestly beg the glorious Mother, the most Blessed Mary ever-Virgin, Blessed (Archangel Saint) Michael, (Archangel Saint) Gabriel, (Archangel Saint) Raphael, and all the choirs of the blessed spirits, seraphim, cherubim, and thrones, dominations, principalities and powers, virtues, angels and archangels, blessed Saint John the Baptist, Saint John the Evangelist, Saint Peter, Saint Paul, the blessed patriarchs and prophets, innocents, apostles, evangelists, disciples, martyrs, confessors, virgins, blessed Elias and Enoch, and all the Saints who have been and are, and shall be, for Thy love, that they may, as it is pleasing to Thee, give thanks for these things to the most high, true God, eternal and living, with Thy most dear Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete, for ever and ever. Amen. Alleluia.

And all we, brothers, servants, humbly entreat and beseech all those within the holy Catholic and Apostolic Church wishing to serve God, and all ecclesiastical Orders, priests, deacons, subdeacons, acolytes, exorcists, lectors, door-keepers, and all clerics; all religious men and women, all boys and children, poor and needy, kings and princes, laborers, husbandmen, servants and masters, all virgins, continent, and married people, laypeople, men and women, all infants, youths, young men and old, healthy and sick, all small and great, and all peoples, clans, tribes, and tongues, all nations and all men in all the earth, who are and shall be, that we may persevere in the true faith and in doing penance, for otherwise no one can be saved.

Let us all love with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our mind, with all our strength and fortitude, with all our understanding and with all our powers, with our whole might and whole affection, with our innermost parts, our whole desires, and wills, the Lord God, who has given, and gives to us all, the whole body, the whole soul, and our life; who has created and redeemed us, and by His mercy alone will save us; who has done and does all good to us, miserable and wretched, vile, unclean, ungrateful, and evil.

Let us therefore desire nothing else, wish for nothing else, and let nothing please and delight us except our Creator and Redeemer, and Savior, the only true God, who is full of good, all good, entire good, the true and supreme good, who alone is good, merciful and kind, gentle and sweet, who alone is holy, just, true, and upright, who alone is benign, pure, and clean, from whom, and through whom, and in whom is all mercy, all grace, all glory of all penitents and of the just, and of all the blessed rejoicing in heaven.

Let nothing therefore hinder us, let nothing separate us, let nothing come between us.

Let us all, everywhere, in every place, at every hour, and at all times, daily and continually believe, truly and humbly, and let us hold in our hearts, and love, honor, adore, serve, praise and bless, glorify and exalt, magnify and give thanks to the most High and Supreme, Eternal God, in (Holy) Trinity and (Holy Family) Unity, to the (Holy) Father, and (Holy) Son, and Holy Spirit, to the Creator of all, to the Savior of all who believe and hope in Him, and love Him, who, without beginning or end, is immutable, invisible, unerring, ineffable, incomprehensible, unfathomable, blessed, praiseworthy, glorious, exalted, sublime, most high, sweet, amiable, lovable, and always wholly desirable above all forever and ever.

In the Name of the Lord, I beseech all the brothers that they learn the tenor and sense of those things that are written in this life for the salvation of our souls, and frequently recall them to mind.

And I pray God that He who is Almighty, Three in One, may bless all who teach, learn, hold, remember, and fulfil those things as often as they repeat and do what is there written for our salvation.

And I entreat all, kissing their feet, to love greatly, keep and treasure up these things.

And on the part of Almighty God and of the Lord Pope, and by obedience, I, Brother Francis, strictly command and enjoin that no one subtract from those things that are written in this life, or add anything written to it over and above, and that the brothers have no other Rule.

Glory be to the (Holy) Father, and to the (Holy) Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen."

PRAISES (written by Saint Francis of Assisi in inspiration from "The Lord's Prayer" & verses from the "Book of Revelation"): "Our Father, most holy, our Creator, Redeemer, and Comforter. Who art in heaven, in the angels and in the saints illuminating them unto knowledge, for You, O Lord, art light; inflaming them unto love, for You, O Lord, art Love; dwelling in them and filling them with blessedness, for You, O Lord, art the highest Good, the eternal Good from whom is all good and without whom is no good.

Hallowed be Thy Name: may Your knowledge shine in us that we may know the breadth of Your benefits, the length of Your promises, the height of Your majesty, and the depth of Your judgments. Your Kingdom come, that You may reign in us by grace and may make us come to Your Kingdom, where there is the clear vision of You, the perfect love of You, the blessed company of You, the eternal enjoyment of You.

Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven, that we may love You with the whole heart by always thinking of You; with the whole soul by always desiring You; with the whole mind by directing all our intentions to You and seeking Your honor in all things and with all our strength, by spending all the powers and senses of body and soul in the service of Your love and not in anything else; and that we may love our neighbors even as ourselves, drawing to the best of our power all to Thy love; rejoicing in the good of others as in our own and compassionating (them) in troubles and giving offence to no one.

Give us this day, through memory and understanding and reverence for the love which He had for us and for those things which He said, did, and suffered, for us, — our daily bread, Your Beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. And forgive us our trespasses, by Your ineffable mercy in virtue of the Passion of Your Beloved (Holy) Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, and through the merits and intercession of the most Blessed Virgin Mary and of all Your elect.

As we forgive them that trespass against us, and what we do not fully forgive, do You, O Lord, make us fully forgive, that for Your sake we may truly love our enemies and devoutly intercede for them with You; that we may render no evil for evil, but in You may strive to do good to all. And lead us not into temptation, hidden or visible, sudden or continuous; but deliver us from evil, past, present, and to come. Amen.

Glory Be to the (Holy) Father, and to the (Holy) Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty, who is and who was and who is to come. Let us praise and exalt Him above all forever. Worthy art Thou, O Lord, our God, to receive praise, glory and honor and benediction. Let us praise and exalt Him above all forever. The Lamb that was slain is worthy to receive power and divinity and wisdom and strength and honor and benediction.

Let us praise and exalt Him above all forever. Let us bless the (Holy) Father and the (Holy) Son with the Holy Spirit. Let us praise and exalt Him above all forever. All ye works of the Lord, bless ye the Lord. Let us praise and exalt Him above all forever. Give praise to God all ye His servants and you that fear Him, little and great. Let us praise and exalt Him above all forever.

Let the heavens and the earth praise Him, the Glorious, and every creature which is in heaven and on earth and under the earth, in the seas and all that are in them. Let us praise and exalt Him above all forever. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Let us praise and exalt Him above all forever. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen. Let us praise and exalt Him above all forever.

PRAYER: Almighty, most holy, most high, and supreme God, highest good, all good, wholly good, who alone art good. To Thee we render all praise, all glory, all thanks, all honor, all blessing, and we shall always refer all good to Thee. Amen.

SALUTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN (written by Saint Francis of Assisi):
 “Hail, holy Lady, most holy Queen, Mother of God, Mary who art ever Virgin, chosen from Heaven by the most Holy Father, whom He has consecrated with the most holy beloved Son and the Spiritual Paraclete, in whom was and is all the fullness of grace and all good. Hail thou His palace! Hail thou His tabernacle! Hail thou His house. Hail thou His garment! Hail thou His handmaid! Hail thou His Mother and all the holy virtues which by the grace and illumination of the Holy Spirit you infuse in the heart of the faithful, that from infidels you may make them faithful to God.” Amen.

PRAYER TO OBTAIN DIVINE LOVE (written by Saint Francis of Assisi): “I beseech You, O Lord, that the fiery and sweet strength of Your love may absorb my soul from all things that are under heaven, that I may die for love of Your love as You did deign to die for love of my love.” Amen.

NOVENA TO SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA

St. Anthony of Padua (also known as Antonio; born: Fernando Martins de Bulhões; 1195–1231) was a Portuguese (Roman) Catholic priest & friar of the Franciscan Order.

He's noted for his powerful preaching, expert knowledge of scripture, and undying love and devotion to the poor and the sick.

He was one of the most quickly canonized saints in church history, being canonized less than a year after his death; then he was proclaimed a "Doctor of the Church".

NOVENA TO ST. ANTHONY (begin on June 4; Feast Day: June 13)

DAILY PRAYER: "O wonderful St. Anthony, glorious on account of the fame of your miracles, and through Jesus coming in the form of a little child to rest in your arms, obtain for me from His bounty, the grace I ardently desire from the depths of my heart. (Intention; for example, "May the Child Jesus & Mother Mary of the Holy Family win the families of Humanity").

You who were so compassionate toward sinners, regard not the unworthiness of those who pray, but the glory of God that my request may magnify this glory by granting my request. (Intention) I now ask for this with persevering earnestness. Amen.

(Pray: one Our Father; one Hail Mary; and one Glory Be to the Father in honor of St. Anthony):

"Our Father" prayer (or Lord's Prayer): Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. * Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses; as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

"Hail Mary" prayer: Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women; and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. * Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

"Glory Be" prayer: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, * as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

St. Anthony, pray for us.

DAY ONE:

O holy St. Anthony, gentlest of saints, your love for God and charity for his creatures made you worthy while on earth to possess miraculous powers. Miracles waited at your word, which you were ever ready to speak for those in trouble or anxiety. Encouraged by this thought, I implore you to obtain for me the favor I seek in this novena. (Intention) The answer to my prayer may require a miracle; even so, you are the saint of miracles. O gentle and loving Saint Anthony, whose heart was ever full of human sympathy, whisper my petition into the ears of the Infant Jesus, who loved to be folded in your arms, and the gratitude of my heart will always be yours.

DAY TWO:

O miracle-working St. Anthony, never has it been heard that you left without help or relief anyone who in his need, had recourse to you. Full of confidence of not being refused, I fly to you. O most favored friend of the Infant Jesus and eloquent preacher of divine mercy, despise not my supplications, but bring them before the throne of God. Strengthen them by your intercession and obtain for me the favor I seek in this novena. (Intention) Say Daily Prayer.

DAY THREE

O purest St. Anthony, who through your angelic virtue, was made worthy to hold the Divine Child Jesus and press Him to your heart. I entreat you to cast a benevolent glance upon me. O glorious St. Anthony, born under the protection of Mary Immaculate on the Feast of her Assumption into Heaven and consecrated to her, you are now a powerful intercessor in Heaven. I beseech you to obtain for me the favor I ask in this novena. (Intention) O great wonderworker, intercede for me that God may grant my request.

DAY FOUR

I salute and honor you, O powerful helper, St. Anthony. The Christian world confidently turns to you and experiences your tender compassion and powerful assistance in so many necessities and sufferings. I am encouraged to seek your help in obtaining a favorable answer to my request for the favor I seek in this novena. (Intention) O holy St. Anthony, I beseech you, obtain for me the grace that I desire. (say the Daily Prayer)

DAY FIVE

I salute you great St. Anthony, lily of purity, glory of Christianity, cherub of wisdom and seraph of divine love. I rejoice at the favors our Lord has so liberally bestowed upon you. In humility and confidence I entreat you to help me, for I know that God has given you charity, pity, and power. I ask you by

the love you felt toward the Infant Jesus, whom you held in your arms, to tell Him now of the favor I seek through your intercession. (Intention; then say the Daily Prayer)

DAY SIX

O glorious St. Anthony, chosen by God to preach His Word, you received from Him the gift of tongues and the power of working the most extraordinary miracles. O good St. Anthony, pray that I may fulfill the will of God in all things so that I may love Him, with you, for all eternity. O kind St. Anthony, obtain for me the grace that I desire, the favor I seek in this novena. (Intention)

DAY SEVEN

O renowned champion of the faith of Christ, most holy St. Anthony, glorious for your many miracles, obtain for me from the bounty of my Lord and God, the grace which I ardently seek in this novena. (Intention) O holy St. Anthony, ever attentive to those who invoke you, grant to me that aid of your powerful intercession. (say the Daily prayer)

DAY EIGHT

O holy St. Anthony, you have shown yourself so powerful in your intercession, so tender and so compassionate toward those who honor you and invoke you in suffering and distress. I beseech you most humbly and earnestly to take me under your protection in my present necessities and obtain for me the favor I desire. (Intention) Give my request to the merciful Queen of Heaven, that she may plead my cause, with you, before the throne of her Divine Son. (say the Daily Prayer)

DAY NINE

Saint Anthony, servant of Mary, glory of the Church, pray for our Holy Father, our bishops, our priests, and our religious orders, that, through their pious zeal and apostolic labors, all may be united in faith and give greater glory to God. St. Anthony, helper of all who invoke you, pray for me and intercede for me before the throne of Almighty God that I may be granted the favor I so earnestly ask for in this novena. (Intention; then say the Daily Prayer)

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THE 15 PRAYERS OF SAINT BRIDGET

(from the 1740 “Pieta Prayer Booklet” of the Roman Catholic Church; with special thanks to Catholic publisher P. Adrien Parvilliers of the Company of Jesus, the Apostolic Missionary of the Holy Land)

Each prayer is preceded by one Our Father and one Hail Mary.

OUR FATHER: “Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.”

HAIL MARY: “Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now, and at the hour of our death. Amen.”

1. FIRST PRAYER: Our Father & Hail Mary.

O Jesus Christ! Eternal Sweetness to those who love Thee, joy surpassing all joy and all desire, Salvation and Hope of all sinners, Who hast proved that Thou hast no greater desire than to be among men, even assuming human nature at the fullness of time for the love of men, recall all the sufferings Thou hast endured from the instant of Thy conception, and especially during Thy Passion, as it was decreed and ordained from all eternity in the Divine plan.

Remember, O Lord, that during the Last Supper with Thy disciples, having washed their feet, Thou gavest them Thy Most Precious Body and Blood, and while at the same time thou didst sweetly console them, Thou didst foretell them Thy coming Passion.

Remember the sadness and bitterness which Thou didst experience in Thy Soul as Thou Thyself bore witness saying: “My Soul is sorrowful even unto death.”

Remember all the fear, anguish and pain that Thou didst suffer in Thy delicate Body before the torment of the Crucifixion, when, after having prayed three times, bathed in a sweat of blood, Thou wast betrayed by Judas, Thy disciple, arrested by the people of a nation Thou hadst chosen and elevated, accused by false witnesses, unjustly judged by three judges during the flower of Thy youth and during the solemn Paschal season.

Remember that Thou wast despoiled of Thy garments and clothed in those of

derision; that Thy Face and Eyes were veiled, that Thou wast buffeted, crowned with thorns, a reed placed in Thy Hands, that Thou was crushed with blows and overwhelmed with affronts and outrages.

In memory of all these pains and sufferings which Thou didst endure before Thy Passion on the Cross, grant me before my death true contrition, a sincere and entire confession, worthy satisfaction and the remission of all my sins. Amen.

2. SECOND PRAYER: Our Father & Hail Mary.

O Jesus! True liberty of angels, Paradise of delights, remember the horror and sadness which Thou didst endure when Thy enemies, like furious lions, surrounded Thee, and by thousands of insults, spits, blows, lacerations and other unheard-of-cruelties, tormented Thee at will. In consideration of these torments and insulting words, I beseech Thee, O my Saviour, to deliver me from all my enemies, visible and invisible, and to bring me, under Thy protection, to the perfection of eternal salvation. Amen.

3. THIRD PRAYER: Our Father & Hail Mary.

O Jesus! Creator of Heaven and earth Whom nothing can encompass or limit, Thou Who dost enfold and hold all under Thy Loving power, remember the very bitter pain Thou didst suffer when the Jews nailed Thy Sacred Hands and Feet to the Cross by blow after blow with big blunt nails, and not finding Thee in a pitiable enough state to satisfy their rage, they enlarged Thy Wounds, and added pain to pain, and with indescribable cruelty stretched Thy Body on the Cross, pulled Thee from all sides, thus dislocating Thy Limbs.

I beg of Thee, O Jesus, by the memory of this most Loving suffering of the Cross, to grant me the grace to fear Thee and to Love Thee. Amen.

4. FOURTH PRAYER: Our Father & Hail Mary.

O Jesus! Heavenly Physician, raised aloft on the Cross to heal our wounds with Thine, remember the bruises which Thou didst suffer and the weakness of all Thy Members which were distended to such a degree that never was there pain like unto Thine. From the crown of Thy Head to the Soles of Thy Feet there was not one spot on Thy Body that was not in torment, and yet, forgetting all Thy sufferings, Thou didst not cease to pray to Thy Heavenly Father for Thy enemies, saying: "Father forgive them for they know not what they do."

Through this great Mercy, and in memory of this suffering, grant that the

remembrance of Thy Most Bitter Passion may effect in us a perfect contrition and the remission of all our sins. Amen.

5. FIFTH PRAYER: Our Father & Hail Mary.

O Jesus! Mirror of eternal splendor, remember the sadness which Thou experienced, when contemplating in the light of Thy Divinity the predestination of those who would be saved by the merits of Thy Sacred Passion, Thou didst see at the same time, the great multitude of reprobates who would be damned for their sins, and Thou didst complain bitterly of those hopeless lost and unfortunate sinners.

Through this abyss of compassion and pity, and especially through the goodness which Thou displayed to the good thief when Thou saidst to him: "This day, thou shalt be with Me in Paradise." I beg of Thee, O Sweet Jesus, that at the hour of my death, Thou wilt show me mercy. Amen.

6. SIXTH PRAYER: Our Father & Hail Mary.

O Jesus! Beloved and most desirable King, remember the grief Thou didst suffer, when naked and like a common criminal, Thou was fastened and raised on the Cross, when all Thy relatives and friends abandoned Thee, except Thy Beloved Mother, who remained close to Thee during Thy agony and whom Thou didst entrust to Thy faithful disciple when Thou saidst to Mary: "Woman, behold thy son!" and to Saint John: "Son, behold thy Mother!"

I beg of Thee O my Saviour, by the sword of sorrow which pierced the soul of Thy holy Mother, to have compassion on me in all my affliction and tribulations, both corporal and spiritual, and to assist me in all my trials, and especially at the hour of my death. Amen.

7. SEVENTH PRAYER: Our Father & Hail Mary.

O Jesus! Inexhaustible Fountain of compassion, Who by a profound gesture of Love, said from the Cross: "I thirst!" suffered from the thirst for the salvation of the human race. I beg of Thee O my Saviour, to inflame in our hearts the desire to tend toward perfection in all our acts; and to extinguish in us the concupiscence of the flesh and the ardor of worldly desires. Amen.

8. EIGHTH PRAYER: Our Father & Hail Mary.

O Jesus! Sweetness of hearts, delight of the spirit, by the bitterness of the vinegar and gall which Thou didst taste on the Cross for Love of us, grant us the grace to receive worthily Thy Precious Body and Blood during our life and

at the hour of our death, that they may serve as a remedy and consolation for our souls. Amen.

9. NINTH PRAYER: Our Father & Hail Mary.

O Jesus! Royal virtue, joy of the mind, recall the pain Thou didst endure when, plunged in an ocean of bitterness at the approach of death, insulted, outraged by the Jews, Thou didst cry out in a loud voice that Thou was abandoned by Thy Father, saying: "My God, My God, why hast Thou forsaken me?"

Through this anguish, I beg of Thee, O my Saviour, not to abandon me in the terrors and pains of my death. Amen.

10. TENTH PRAYER: Our Father & Hail Mary.

O Jesus! Who art the beginning and end of all things, life and virtue, remembers that for our sakes Thou was plunged in an abyss of suffering from the soles of Thy Feet to the crown of Thy Head. In consideration of the enormity of Thy Wounds, teach me to keep, through pure love, Thy Commandments, whose way is wide and easy for those who love Thee. Amen.

11. ELEVENTH PRAYER: Our Father & Hail Mary.

O Jesus! Deep abyss of mercy, I beg of Thee, in memory of Thy Wounds which penetrated to the very marrow of Thy Bones and to the depth of Thy being, to draw me, a miserable sinner, overwhelmed by my offenses, away from sin and to hide me from Thy Face justly irritated against me, hide me in Thy wounds, until Thy anger and just indignation shall have passed away. Amen.

12. TWELFTH PRAYER: Our Father & Hail Mary.

O Jesus! Mirror of Truth, symbol of unity, bond of charity, remember the multitude of wounds with which Thou wast afflicted from head to foot, torn and reddened by the spilling of Thy adorable Blood. O great and universal pain, which Thou didst suffer in Thy virginal flesh for love of us! Sweetest Jesus! What is there that Thou couldst have done for us which Thou has not done! May the fruit of Thy suffering be renewed in my soul by the faithful remembrance of Thy Passion, and may Thy love increase in my heart each day, until I see Thee in eternity: Thou Who art the treasure of every real good and every joy, which I beg Thee to grant me, O Sweetest Jesus, in heaven. Amen.

13. THIRTEENTH PRAYER: Our Father & Hail Mary.

O Jesus! Strong Lion, Immortal and Invincible King, remember the pain which Thou didst endure when all Thy strength, both moral and physical, was entirely exhausted, Thou didst bow Thy Head, saying: "It is consummated!"

Through this anguish and grief, I beg of Thee Lord Jesus, to have mercy on me at the hour of my death when my mind will be greatly troubled and my soul will be in anguish. Amen.

14. FOURTEENTH PRAYER: Our Father & Hail Mary.

O Jesus! Only Son of the Father, Splendor and Figure of His Substance, remember the simple and humble recommendation Thou didst make of Thy Soul to Thy Eternal Father, saying: "Father, into Thy Hands I commend My Spirit!" And with Thy Body all torn, and Thy Heart Broken, and the bowels of Thy Mercy open to redeem us, Thou didst Expire. By this Precious Death, I beg of Thee O King of Saints, comfort me and help me to resist the devil, the flesh and the world, so that being dead to the world I may live for Thee alone. I beg of Thee at the hour of my death to receive me, a pilgrim and an exile returning to Thee. Amen.

15. FIFTEENTH PRAYER: Our Father & Hail Mary.

O Jesus! True and fruitful Vine! Remember the abundant outpouring of Blood which Thou didst so generously shed from Thy Sacred Body as juice from grapes in a wine press. From Thy Side, pierced with a lance by a soldier, blood and water issued forth until there was not left in Thy Body a single drop, and finally, like a bundle of myrrh lifted to the top of the Cross Thy delicate Flesh was destroyed, the very Substance of Thy Body withered, and the Marrow of Thy Bones dried up.

Through this bitter Passion and through the outpouring of Thy Precious Blood, I beg of Thee, O Sweet Jesus, to receive my soul when I am in my death agony. Amen.

CONCLUSION PRAYER: O Sweet Jesus! Pierce my heart so that my tears of penitence and love will be my bread day and night; may I be converted entirely to Thee, may my heart be Thy perpetual habitation, may my conversation be pleasing to Thee, and may the end of my life be so praiseworthy that I may merit Heaven and there with Thy saints, praise Thee forever. Amen.

PRAYER TO HONOR "OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE" (composed by Pope Pius XII): "Our Lady of Guadalupe": "Hail, O Virgin of Guadalupe, Empress of America! Keep forever under your powerful patronage the purity and integrity of Our Holy Faith on the entire American continent. Amen." (It is suggested that 3 Hail Marys be recited for the North, Central and South America)

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHRISTIAN PRIEST HIPPOLYTUS OF ROME:

PRAYER TO WELCOME THE NEW PRIEST MEMBERS: "God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Father of mercies and God of all consolation, you who live in the highest, but regard the lowest, you who know all things before they are, you who gave the rules of the Church through the word of your grace, who predestined from the beginning the race of the righteous through Abraham, who instituted princes and priests, and did not leave your sanctuary without a minister; who from the beginning of the world has been pleased to be glorified by those whom you have chosen, pour out upon them the power that is from you, the princely Holy Spirit, that you gave to your beloved Son Jesus Christ, that he gave to your holy apostles, who found the Christian Church in every place as your sanctuary, for the glory and endless praise of your name. Please grant, Father who knows the heart, to your servants whom you chose for the episcopate, that they will feed your holy flock, that they will wear your high priesthood without reproach, serving night and day, incessantly making your face favorable, and offering the gifts of your holy church; in the spirit of high priesthood having the power to forgive sins according to your command; to assign resources according to your command; to appoint or loose any bond according to the authority that you gave to the apostles; to please you in mildness and a pure heart, offering to you our sweet family love, through your son Jesus Christ, through whom to you be glory, power, and honor, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit, in the Holy Church, now and throughout the ages of the ages. Amen."

PRAYER FOR HOLY COMMUNION

Leaders: "The Lord be with you".

All: "And with your spirit".

Leaders: "Lift up your hearts".

All: "We have them with the Lord".

Leaders: "Let us give thanks to the Lord".

All: "It is proper and just".

Leaders: "We give thanks to you God, through your beloved son Jesus Christ, whom you sent to us in former times as Savior, Redeemer, and Messenger of your Will, who is your inseparable Word, through whom you made all, and in whom you were well-pleased, whom you sent from heaven into the womb of the Virgin Mary, who, being conceived within her, was made flesh, and appeared as your Son, born of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary. It is he who, fulfilling your will and acquiring for you a holy people, extended his hands in suffering, in order to liberate from sufferings those who believe in you. Who, when he was delivered to voluntary suffering, in order to dissolve death, and break the chains of the devil, and tread down hell, and bring the just to the light, and set the limit, and manifest the resurrection, taking the bread, and giving thanks to you, said, 'Take, eat, for this is my body which is broken for you'. Likewise the chalice, saying, 'This is my blood which is shed for you. Whenever you do this, do this in memory of me'.

Therefore, remembering his death and resurrection, we offer to you the bread and the chalice, giving thanks to you, who has made us worthy to stand before you and to serve as your priests. And we pray that you would send your Holy Spirit to the oblation of your Holy Church. In their gathering together, give to all those who partake of your holy mysteries the fullness of the Holy Spirit, toward the strengthening of the faith in truth, that we may praise you and glorify you, through your son Jesus Christ, through whom to you be glory and honor, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit, in your Holy Church, now and throughout the ages of the ages. Amen."

The bishop shall bless the bread, which is the symbol of the Body of Christ; and the bowl of mixed wine, which is the symbol of the Blood which has been shed for all who believe in him; and the milk and honey mixed together, in fulfillment of the promise made to the fathers, in which he said, "a land flowing with milk and honey," which Christ indeed gave, his Flesh, through which those who believe are nourished like little children, by the sweetness of his Word, softening the bitter heart; and water also for an oblation, as a sign of the baptism, so that the inner person, which is psychic, may also receive the same as the body. The bishop shall give an explanation of all these things to those who are receiving.

Breaking the bread, distributing a piece to each, he shall say, "The Bread of Heaven in Jesus Christ." And the one who receives shall answer, "Amen." The elders, and the deacons if there are not enough, shall hold the cups and stand together in good order and with reverence: first the one who holds the water, second the one who holds the milk, and third the one who holds the wine. They who partake shall taste of each three times. And he who gives shall say, "In God the Father Almighty." The one who receives shall respond, "Amen." The one giving shall say, "And in the Lord Jesus Christ." The one who receives shall respond, "Amen." The one giving shall say, "And in the Holy

Spirit, and in the Holy Church." And the one who receives shall respond, "Amen." It shall be done so for each. (Then the bread is divided equally to all Church members as the Holy Communion)

PRAYER TO ANOINT THE HOLY OIL: "Sanctify this oil, God, as you give holiness to all who are anointed and receive it, as you anointed kings, priests, and prophets, so that it may give strength to all who taste it, and health to all who use it. Amen." (Then holy oil is marked on people's forehead as a blessing of anointment)

PRAYER TO BLESS THE OFFERED GIFTS: "Sanctify these offered gifts, just as you also bring us together in your love. Let this fruit not leave your sweetness, like olives that are a symbol of your abundance, that you made to flow from the trees, for life to those who hope in you. To you be glory, Father and Son with the Holy Spirit, in your Holy Church, now and forever, and throughout all the ages of the ages. Amen." (Then the gifts are divided fairly to all the Church members)

PRAYER TO BLESS THE ELDERS: "God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, look upon your servant here, and impart the spirit of grace and the wisdom of elders, that he may help and guide your people with a pure heart, just as you looked upon your chosen people, and commanded Moses to choose elders, whom you filled with your spirit which you gave to your attendant. Now, Lord, unceasingly preserving in us the spirit of your grace, make us worthy, so that being filled we may minister to you in singleness of heart, praising you, through your son Christ Jesus, through whom to you be glory and might, Father and Son with the Holy Spirit, in your Holy Church, now and throughout the ages of the ages. Amen." (Then all Church members show respect to the elders of the council)

PRAYER TO BLESS THE SERVANTS: "O God, you who have created all and put it in order by your Word, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, whom you sent to serve by your will, and to manifest to us your desire, please give the Holy Spirit of grace and earnestness and diligence to this your servant, whom you have chosen to serve your church and to offer up in holiness in your sanctuary that which is offered from the inheritance of your high priests, so that serving without reproach and in purity, he may obtain a higher degree, and that he may praise you and glorify you, through your son Jesus Christ our Lord, through whom to you be glory, and power, and praise, with the Holy Spirit, now and always, and throughout the ages of the ages. Amen." (Then all Church members welcomes the blessed servants)

Scripture is read as the Word of God; including the Bible passage for baptism: "I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son (Jesus Christ), and of the Holy Spirit. Amen."

PRAYER FOR BAPTISM: When the elder takes hold of each of them who are to receive baptism, he shall tell each of them to renounce, saying, "I renounce you Satan, all your service, and all your works." After he has said this, he shall anoint each with the Oil of Exorcism, saying, "Let every evil spirit depart from you." Then, after these things, the bishop passes each of them on nude to the elder who stands at the water. They shall stand in the water. A deacon, likewise, will go down with them into the water. When each of them to be baptized has gone down into the water, the one baptizing shall lay hands on each of them, asking, "Do you believe in God the Father Almighty?" And the one being baptized shall answer, "I believe." He shall then baptize each of them once, laying his hand upon each of their heads. Then he shall ask, "Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God, who was born of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, who was crucified under Pontius Pilate, and died, and rose on the third day living from the dead, and ascended into heaven, and sat down at the right hand of the Father, the one coming to judge the living and the dead?" When each has answered, "I believe," he shall baptize a second time. Then he shall ask, "Do you believe in the Holy Spirit and the Holy Church and the resurrection of the flesh?" Then each being baptized shall answer, "I believe." And thus, let him baptize the third time.

Afterward, when they have come up out of the water, they shall be anointed by the elder with the Oil of Thanksgiving, saying, "I anoint you with holy oil in the name of Jesus Christ." Then, drying themselves, they shall dress and afterwards gather in the church. The bishop will then lay his hand upon them, invoking, saying, "Lord God, you who have made these worthy of the removal of sins through the bath of regeneration, make them worthy to be filled with your Holy Spirit, grant to them your grace, that they might serve you according to your will, for to you is the glory, Father and Son with the Holy Spirit, in the Holy Church, now and throughout the ages of the ages. Amen.

After this, he pours the oil into his hand, and laying his hand on each of their heads, says, "I anoint you with holy oil in God the Father Almighty, and Christ Jesus, and the Holy Spirit." Then, after sealing each of them on the forehead, he shall give them the kiss of peace and say, "The Lord be with you." And the one who has been baptized shall say, "And with your spirit." So shall he do to each one.

PRAYER FOR THE EVENING: "The Lord be with you." And all the people shall respond, "And with your spirit." Then the bishop shall say, "Let us give thanks to the Lord." And the people shall respond, "It is proper and just. Greatness and exaltation and glory are due to him." But he shall not say, "Lift up your hearts," because that is said for the oblation. And he shall pray thus, saying, "We give thanks to you, O God, through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, because you have enlightened us by revealing the incorruptible light. Therefore, having finished the length of a day, and arriving at the beginning of the night, and having been satisfied with the light of the day which you created for our satisfaction, and since we now do not lack a light for the evening through your grace, we sanctify you and glorify you, through your only Son our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom to you with him be glory and might and honor with the Holy Spirit, now and always, and throughout the ages of the ages. Amen. Then all shall say, "Amen."

PRAYER FOR THANKSGIVING FOR THE HARVEST: After the meal they shall get up and pray, and the children shall sing songs, along with the virgins. All shall be diligent to offer to the bishop the first fruits of the fruits of the first harvest. He shall bless them, saying, "We give thanks to you, God, and offer to you the first fruits of the fruits which you have given to us as food, having nourished them by your word, commanding the earth to bring forth all kinds of fruit for the pleasure and nourishment of men and all animals. For all this we praise you, God, in which you have been our benefactor, adorning all creation for us with various fruits, through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, through whom to you be glory throughout the ages of the ages. Amen."

PRAYER TO "OUR LADY OF CONFIDENCE": "O Mary Immaculate, the precious name of Mother of Confidence, with which we honor you, fills our hearts to overflowing with the sweetest consolation and moves us to hope for every blessing from you. If such a title has been given to you, it is a sure sign that no one has recourse to you in vain. Accept, therefore, with a mother's love our devout homage, as we earnestly beseech you to be gracious unto us in our every need. We pray that you will make us live in constant union with you and your divine Son, Jesus. With you as our guide, we are certain that we shall walk in the right way and that it will be our happy lot to hear you say on the last day of our life those words of comfort: 'Come then, my good and faithful servant, enter into the joy of the Lord.' Amen." ... "My Mother, my Confidence"

"THE LITTLE CROWN OF POWER OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN" PRAYER: "To honor the royalty of the Blessed Virgin, her magnificence, her universal mediation, and the strength of her rule. (pray 1 "Our Father", 1 "Hail Mary") ... Glory be to thee, O Empress of the world! Bring us with thee to the joys of

heaven. Rejoice, O Virgin Mary; Rejoice a thousand times! (pray 1 "Hail Mary")... Glory be to thee, O treasure house of the Lord's graces! Grant us a share in thy riches. Rejoice, O Virgin Mary; Rejoice a thousand times! (pray 1 "Hail Mary")... Glory be to thee, O mediatrix between God and Man! Through thee may the Almighty be favorable to us. Rejoice, O Virgin Mary; Rejoice a thousand times! (pray 1 "Hail Mary")... Glory be to thee who destroyest heresies and crushest demons! Be thou our loving guide. Rejoice, O Virgin Mary; Rejoice a thousand times! (pray 1 "Glory Be").

"THE LITTLE CROWN OF THE INFANT JESUS" DEVOTION (or "The Chaplet of the Infant Jesus"); and it consists of a special rosary of 15 beads; while in the first 3 beads, there's a prayer with 1 "Our Father" in honor of Jesus, Mary and Joseph:

"In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Adored and glorified be the Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, forever and ever. Amen. Adored and glorified be the Father, The Word became flesh, and came to live amongst us (1 "Our Father"). Adored and glorified be the Son, The Word became flesh, and came to live amongst us (1 "Our Father"). Adored and glorified be the Holy Spirit, The Word became flesh, And came to live amongst us (1 "Our Father"). Sweetest Child Jesus, I adore to you in the mystery of your Incarnation. The Word became flesh, And came to live amongst us (1 "Glory Be").

Then of the following 12 beads one recites: "Sweetest Child Jesus, I adore you in the mystery of (state the name of the mystery); and then a "Hail Mary" while meditating on the "Mysteries of the Childhood of Jesus", that includes the following:

1) "The Incarnation" (the stay of the Word in the womb of Mary), 2) "The Nativity" (his home in the stable, 3) "His Circumcision", 4) "Epiphany" (the reverence of the three kings), 5) "The Presentation at the Temple", 6) "The Flight into Egypt", 7) "The Return from Egypt", 8) "The Hidden Life in Nazareth Town", 9) "His Travels with Father Saint Joseph & Virgin Mother Mary", 10) "His stay at the Temple among the Doctors".

The "The Little Crown of the Infant Jesus" devotion also includes a summarized prayer: "Divine Infant Jesus, I adore Your Cross, and I accept all the crosses You will be pleased to send me. Adorable Holy Trinity, I offer You, for the glory of the Holy Name of God, all the adorations of the Sacred Heart of the Holy Infant Jesus".

MEMORARE OF THE INFANT JESUS (prayed to also honor Sister Marguerite of the "Holy Sacrament", by invoking her "Child Jesus" from the "Holy

Sacrament"): "Remember, oh sweetest Child Jesus, that you said to the (Venerable) Sister Margaret of the Most Blessed Sacrament, and through her, to all your devotees, these so consoling words for our poor overwhelmed and suffering mankind: 'Everything that you want to request, ask for it through the merits of my infancy and nothing will be denied to you'. Full of trust in You, oh Jesus! Who are truth itself, I come to present my necessities. Help me lead an authentic Christian life, to obtain a happy eternity. By the infinite merits of your incarnation and your childhood, grant me the grace that I am requesting of you (here state the requested grace; for example, 'We pray for the true 'Holy Sacrament of the Child Jesus'). I commit myself to you, oh Omnipotent Child, confident that you will heed my plea and will fortify me in hope. Amen."

ALLIANCE OF TWO HOLY HEARTS: "O United Hearts of Jesus and Mary, You are all grace, all mercy, all love. Let our heart be joined to Yours, so that our every need is present in Your United Hearts. Help us to recognize and accept Your loving will in our life. Holy and Sacred Wounds of the United Hearts of Jesus and Mary, answer our prayers. Amen."

PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS: "August Queen of Heaven, sovereign queen of Angels, you who at the beginning received from God the power and the mission to crush the head of Satan, we beseech you humbly, send your holy legions so that, on your orders and by your power, they will track down demons, fight them everywhere, curb their audacity and plunge them into the abyss. Who can be compared to God? Oh good and tender Mother, you will always be our love and our hope. Oh divine Mother, send the Holy Angels and Archangels to defend us, and to keep the cruel enemy far from us. Holy Angels and Archangels defend us, protect us. Amen."

PRAYER TO THE "QUEEN OF ANGELS" TO DEFEAT SATAN: "August Queen of Heaven! Sovereign mistress of the Angels! You, who from the beginning, has received from God the power and mission to crush the head of Satan, we humbly beseech you to send your holy legions, that under your command, and with your power, they may pursue the evil spirits, encounter them on every side, resist they bold attacks and drive them to the abyss of eternal woe. Amen."

PRAYER FOR THE AUGUST MONTH OF THE IMMACULATE HEART: "O Mary Immaculate, inflame our hearts with one ray of the burning love of thy pure heart"

CATHOLIC PRAYERS OF THE TWO CONSECRATED NUNS (Saint Mechtilde of Hackeborn & Saint Gertrude the Great)

- A. Daily Prayers: Morning
- B. Daily Prayers: During the Day
- C. Daily Prayers: Evening
- D. Prayers to Jesus Christ
- E. Prayers to the Blessed Virgin Mary
- F. Prayers to the Holy Spirit

A. DAILY PRAYERS: MORNING

1. MORNING PRAYER: Our Divine Lord said to Saint Mechtilde: When you awake in the morning, let your first act be to salute My Heart, and to offer Me your own.

PRAYER: "I adore, praise, and salute Thee, O most sweet Heart of Jesus Christ, fresh and gladdening as the breath of spring, from which, as from a fountain of graces, sweeter than the honeycomb, floweth ever more all good and all delight. I thank Thee with all the powers of my heart for having preserved me throughout this night, and for having rendered to God the Father praises and thanksgivings in my behalf. And now, O my sweet Love, I offer Thee my wretched and worthless heart as a morning sacrifice; I place it in Thy most tender Heart, and entrust it to Thy keeping; beseeching Thee that Thou wouldst deign to pour into it Thy Divine inspirations, and to enkindle it with Thy holy love." Amen.

2. RECOMMENDATION TO JESUS: It was revealed to Saint Gertrude that if anyone commends himself to God, praying to be kept from all sin, God will never forsake the faithful; and even though the believer be permitted to fall into some grievous fault, the grace of God will sustain the faithful like a staff, and enable the faithful to return more easily to repentance.

PRAYER: "O JESUS, full of compassion, I commend to thee my spirit and my soul, in union with that love wherewith thou didst commend Thine Own to the Father on the Cross; and I place them in the most sacred wound of Thy tender Heart, that they may be therein protected from all the snares of the enemy. Thou knowest, O good Jesus, and I know by my own sad experience, how weak and frail I am, so that I could not of myself persevere in good, or resist temptation even for one single hour. Wherefore I pray Thee, by the reverence due to that union wherein Thy manhood is united to the adorable Trinity for our glorification, that Thou wouldst deign to unite my will to Thine, and so to strengthen and secure it, that it may be unable to rebel against Thee. In union with Thy most sinless limbs, I commend to Thee all the

members of my body, with all their movements, that they may throughout this day love for Thy glory alone, for Thy praise and Thy love." Amen.

3. ASPIRATION TO JESUS: Jesus said to Saint Mechtilde: Whoever shall breathe a sigh towards Me from the bottom of his heart when he awakes in the morning, and shall ask Me to work all his works in him throughout the day, he will draw Me to him; so that his soul shall have life from Me even as his body has life from his soul, and he shall do all things through Me and by Me. For never does a man breathe a sigh of longing aspiration towards me without drawing Me nearer to him than I was before.

PRAYER: "O most loving Jesus, I breathe towards Thee this sigh, drawn from the depth of my heart, beseeching Thee with all my might that Thou wouldst deign Thyself to work in me all my works, whether of body or of soul, to cleanse them all in thy sweetest Heart, and to offer them, in union with Thine Own most perfect works, to God the Father as an eternal thanksgiving." Amen.

4. INTENTION TO BE FORMED IN THE MORNING: Our Lord revealed to Saint Gertrude, that He records with letters of gold in the book of life all those actions which are done purely for the love of God, in union with the Passion of Christ, and for the salvation of all mankind, without thought of our own merit. And although all good works receive from God an abundant reward, those which are done simply and purely for His glory are of far higher merit, and obtain for us a far greater increase of glory.

PRAYER: "O Lord, my God, for Thy sake I resolve to perform all my actions, whether outward or inward, purely for Thy glory, and for the salvation of the whole world; with such intention and in such manner as Thou dost desire and enjoin; and in union with that love whereby Thy Son came down from Heaven, and wrought out the whole work of our salvation, especially during His Passion. Wherefore I entirely disclaim all merit, all reward and grace which I might otherwise hope to obtain by these actions, that I may offer to Thee, my God, a pure sacrifice of praise, and give Thee a proof of my love." Amen.

5. AN EFFICACIOUS PRAYER OF OFFERING OUR ACTIONS TO GOD: While Saint Gertrude was offering a certain action to God, saying: "O Lord, I offer Thee this work through Thine Only Son, in the power of the Holy Spirit, to the praise of Thine eternal Majesty"

It was revealed to her that whatever action was thus offered would acquire a worth and acceptableness to God beyond all human comprehension. For as all things appear to be green when seen through a green glass, so whatever

is offered to God through His Only-begotten Son cannot be otherwise than most precious and pleasing in His sight.

That you may understand how useful it is to offer all your works to God, listen to what our Lord said on one occasion to Saint Gertrude: "All thy works are most perfectly pleasing to me."

And as she could not believe this, He added: "If you held in your hand some object which you had the means and the skill to render perfectly pleasing to everyone, and if you tenderly loved that object, would you neglect to adorn it? Even thus, because you are accustomed to offer all your works to Me, I hold them in my hand; and as I have both the power and the skill, my love rejoices to cleanse and perfect them all, that they may be most perfectly pleasing in my sight."

B. DAILY PRAYERS: DURING THE DAY

1. PRAYER BEFORE WORK: Our Lord directed Saint Gertrude to tell a certain person to form the following intention before beginning any work: "O LORD Jesus; in union with Thy most perfect actions I commend to Thee this my work; to be directed according to Thine adorable will; for the salvation of all mankind. Amen."

2. BEFORE EATING: Our Lord said to Saint Gertrude: He who takes care to eat and drink; etc.; with the intention expressed in the following prayer; holds as it were a buckler before Me; to defend Me from the insults and injuries of the worldly.

PRAYER: "O Lord Jesus, I take this food in that same love wherewith Thou hast sanctified it, when in Thy most holy Humanity Thou didst deign to eat and to drink to the glory of God the Father, and for the salvation of all the whole human race; beseeching Thee that, in union with Thy Divine love, it may tend to the increase of glory, and salvation of all Thine elect in Heaven." Amen.

3. WHILE TAKING SUSTENANCE: Saint Gertrude was accustomed to say frequently while eating nutritious foods: "May the virtue of Thy Divine love incorporate me wholly into Thee, O my most loving Jesus!" Amen.

And while drinking healthy liquids (such as clean water): "O most loving Jesus, pour into my heart and preserve within me the energy of Thine Own most glowing charity; may it pervade all my substance, and flow ever more through every faculty of my body and soul, to Thine eternal praise and glory." Amen.

She asked our Lord whether He would accept a like devotion from all who might offer it to Him, and received this reply: Whenever anyone eats or drinks with this intention and devotion, I will acknowledge in presence of My Father that I have eaten with Him, and that he has given Me to drink, and I will show to him in due time the utmost tenderness of My love.

4. AFTER FALLING INTO SIN: Saint Gertrude said to our Lord: Teach me, O best of Teachers, how to efface the stains of sin which I contract from time to time. She received this answer: Never allow these stains to remain upon thy conscience; but as soon as thou feelest thyself defiled by any fault, say to Me with a devout heart:

PRAYER: "O Christ Jesus, my only Salvation and Hope, grant that all my transgressions may be blotted out by Thine most efficacious death." Amen.

C. DAILY PRAYERS: EVENING

1. PRAYER INTENTION BEFORE SLEEP (Taught to Saint Gertrude by our Lord): O Lord Jesus, I accept this sleep in the love with which Thou didst sanctify it when Thou didst deign to sleep in Thy most sacred Humanity, to the glory of God the Father, and for the salvation of all the whole human race; beseeching Thee that, in union with Thy Divine Love, it may tend to the increase in grace and glory of all Thine elect, in Heaven, and on earth. Amen.

Before you lie down to sleep, trace on your forehead these four letters, I.N.R.I. (Latin phrase 'Iesus Nazarenus Rex Iudaeorum'; meaning 'Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews'), praying:

PRAYER: "May Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews, preserve me from sudden and unprepared death." Amen.

On one occasion when Saint Gertrude could not sleep, she learned this prayer from Christ Himself:

PRAYER: "By Thine Own eternal and unruffled repose in the bosom of God the Father, by Thy most peaceful rest in the womb of the Blessed Virgin, by the most ecstatic rapture with which Thou didst ever take thy delight in the hearts of those who love Thee, I beseech Thee, O most loving Lord, deign to grant me needful sleep, not for my pleasure or advantage, but that the weary members of my body may be refreshed to labor for Thine eternal praise and glory." Amen.

D. PRAYERS TO JESUS CHRIST

1. ACT OF RESIGNATION TO JESUS: It was revealed to Saint Gertrude that those who submit and conform themselves entirely to the Divine will, desiring above all things that the adorable will of God may be most fully done in all that concerns them whether in body or in soul, touch the Sacred Heart most sensibly. For such perfect resignation is an acknowledgment of God's sovereignty, and gives Him as much honor as is given to an earthly king when the crown of his realm is set on his head.

PRAYER: "O most holy Father, I Thy poor and vile creature entirely renounce my own will, and offer and resign myself to Thy most holy will and pleasure; above all delights of this world, I wish and desire that Thy most adorable, most placid will may be perfectly done in me, by me, in all that concerns me whether in body or in soul, in time and in eternity. And to this end I would readily submit all the members of my body to suffering of any kind and degree.

O my God, wert Thou to give me fullest choice of asking all I wish, and didst Thou swear to me by Thyself that Thou wouldst grant my petition in all things, I would neither desire nor ask aught else than that Thy most adorable will may be perfectly done in me and in every creature of Thine, according to Thy supreme and faultless good pleasure. Wherefore, in union with that resignation with which Jesus committed Himself wholly to Thy will in the garden of Olives, and in union with His affection and His intention, I say from His heart and in His words: 'Not my will, but Thine be done, O most holy Father, in time and in eternity'." Amen.

Should any affliction threaten you, add the following words, which are most pleasing to God, as He condescended to reveal to Saint Gertrude. If anyone, says she, offers his whole will to the will of God when he knows that affliction is coming on him, his offering will be as acceptable to God as though, during the Passion of Jesus, he had allayed the anguish of His wounds with fragrant ointments.

PRAYER (continuation): "And more especially, O good Jesus, I offer and resign myself to Thee, in perfect readiness of will to bear that affliction which I foresee coming upon me; I will accept it with unshaken will as from Thy Hand, and I will bear it with what patience I can; in union with that love wherewith Thou didst accept all Thine afflictions from Thy Father's Hand, and didst offer them to Him again in ineffable gratitude; beseeching Thee that Thou wouldst grant me fortitude and patience, that I may manfully endure, to Thy eternal glory and to the welfare and peace of all the world." Amen.

2. LOVING AFFECTIONS TOWARDS JESUS: This prayer was revealed to Saint Gertrude during an unusually abundant influx of grace and light. Our Lord

said to her: "Whoever repeats this prayer shall receive the grace to know Me more intimately, and shall receive into his soul the splendor of My Divinity, even as he who holds up to the sun a mirror of pure gold collects therein the dazzling effulgence of its rays."

PRAYER: "O Thou most excelling King of kings, Prince of glory, my loving Jesus, Thou art the life of my soul; may all the affection of my heart be inflamed with the ardor of Thy love, and forever united to Thee. May it sink back baffled and exhausted when it would love aught but what tends to Thee alone; for Thou art the brilliance of all color, the savor of all dainties, the fragrance of all odors, the charm of all melody, the soothing repose of all love. O Thou overflowing abyss of Divinity, in Thee is pleasure most enrapturing, from Thee ever-gushing streams of plenty spread around, towards Thee a gentle force irresistibly attracts, through Thee our souls are inundated with thrilling gladness. O King of kings most worthy, sovereign Lord of all, Prince most glorious, most clement Ruler, Thou most mighty Protector; Thou art the vivifying germ of human dignity, O most wonderful in Thy working, gentlest of Teachers, Wisest in counsel, most kind and effectual Helper, Friend faithful unto death. No union is so intimate, so beatific, as Thine, O Thou transporting, soothing Lover of souls, most tender and chaste Spouse of Thy chosen. Thou art the spring Flower of noble gracefulness, O my brother most fair, ruddy, and comely in Thy youth, most winning companion, Host most munificent in Thy provision; I choose Thee in preference to all creatures, for Thy sake I renounce all pleasure, for Thee I run with joy to meet all adversity, and in all I do I seek no other praise than Thine. I acknowledge with heart and mouth that Thou art the root from which these and all good things spring. With the energy of Thy fervor I unite my intention to that of Thy most availing prayer, that in virtue of this Divine union every movement of rebellion may be quelled and crushed within me, and that I may be led by Thee to the summit. and pinnacle of perfection." Amen.

3. HAIL MOST LOVING LITTLE JESUS (prayer by Saint Gertrude in preparation for Christmas Day): "Hail, most loving little Jesus, sweetest love, far above all created love! I greet Thee, and in the desires of all Christendom I embrace Thee.

Hail, most charming little Jesus, noble Child of Nazareth, full rose of Jericho, blooming flower from Heaven! Draw our hearts to Thyself and refresh them with Thy sweetness. Hail, most lovable little Jesus, living Bread of Bethlehem, innocent Lamb of Jerusalem, newly-born King of Judea! Receive us into the number of Thy chosen servants.

Hail, most beautiful little Jesus, watchful Shepherd of the Heavenly sheep, beloved fellow-Brother of all the children of men, delicate flower planted by the Holy Spirit in the virgin heart of Mary, bright daybreak rising out of the dark night to the joy of the whole earth! Drive away from us the darkness of sin.

Glory and praise be to Thee, tender, sweet little Jesus! From the depths of my heart I pray and adore Thee because for the love of me and of all mankind Thou wert willing to lie in the manger and to suffer such great poverty and misery. I thank and adore Thy tender limbs and Thy tender hands and feet, and I praise the inexpressible love which drew Thee forth from the bosom of the Heavenly Father, down to a poor and miserable stable.

Glory and praise be to Thee, noble little Jesus! I greet and praise Thee with the same fervent love with which Thy mother loved and praised Thee so intensely. Glory and praise be to Thee, most beloved little Jesus, sweet delight of eternal bliss. I greet and praise Thee with the same love which made Thee leave Heaven and become a poor Child.

Glory and praise be to Thee, most precious little Jesus, joy and honor of Thy Heavenly Father! I thank Thee through Thine Own sweet Heart which Thou didst reveal to the whole world through Thy birth. I greet Thee over and over again, most beautiful little Jesus, sweetest delight of the Father's Heart, refreshment of sick souls. I offer to Thee my own heart for Thy eternal glory and service.

Jesus, crown, love, joy, bliss of virgins! Thy love made Thee the Son of a Virgin. May Thou be glorified and praised forever. Amen."

4. PRAYER OF SAINT GERTRUDE TO THE SACRED HEART: "Sanctity of the Heart of Jesus, consecrate my heart; providence of the Heart of Jesus, watch over my heart; unchangeableness of the Heart of Jesus, strengthen my heart; purity of the Heart of Jesus, purify my heart; obedience of the Heart of Jesus, subjugate my heart; amiability of the Heart of Jesus, make Thyself known to my heart; Divine attractions of the Heart of Jesus, captivate my heart; riches of the Heart of Jesus, do ye suffice for my heart; floods of grace and blessing that flow from the Heart of Jesus, inundate my heart.

O Heart of Jesus! be Thou my joy, my peace, my repose in this world and in the next.

O Heart of Jesus! adored in Heaven, invoked on earth, feared in Hell, reign over all hearts, reign throughout all ages, reign forever in celestial glory. Amen."

PRAYER (continuation): "O most Sacred Heart of Jesus, pour down Thy blessings abundantly upon Thy Church, upon the Supreme Pontiff, and upon all the clergy; give perseverance to the just, convert sinners, enlighten unbelievers, bless our parents, friends and benefactors, help the dying, free the Souls in Purgatory, and extend over all hearts the sweet empire of Thy love. Amen."

5. PRAYER FOR THE INVOCATION OF ALL SAINTS (as taught by Our Lord taught to a Catholic nun, Saint Mechtilde):

"O ye holy Patriarchs and Prophets, I salute you in the sweetest Heart of Jesus: beseeching you to deign to offer unto God for me the ardent yearning desire you felt for the incarnation of Jesus

O ye holy Apostles, I salute you in the sweetest Heart of Jesus: beseeching you to deign to offer unto God for me that faithfulness and constancy wherewith you continued with Jesus in his temptations and gathered unto him a faithful people by your preaching

O ye holy Martyrs, I salute you in the sweetest Heart of Jesus: beseeching you to deign to offer unto God for me that patience with which you shed your blood for his love

O ye holy Confessors, I salute you in the sweetest Heart of Jesus: beseeching you to deign to offer unto God for me that sanctity which shone forth in your words and your example

O ye holy Virgins, I salute you in the sweetest Heart of your Divine Spouse: beseeching you to deign to offer unto God for me that purity and chastity whereby you have merited to stand now so near to Jesus in heaven

O all ye Saints of God, I salute and venerate you all in the sweetest Heart of Jesus your Lord, and through it I render thanks to God for all the good which has ever flowed forth from it for your salvation, beseeching you all in general, and each one of you in particular, to deign to offer unto God for me a miserable sinner, all these virtues and perfection which render you most especially well pleasing to God. Amen."

E. PRAYERS TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

1. ACT OF REPARATION (Most Pleasing to the Blessed Virgin): While Saint Gertrude was bewailing her negligence in that she had never served the Mother of Jesus with due reverence, and was beseeching our Lord to supply her lack of service, she seemed to see the King of Glory arise and present his

deific Heart to His Mother, and therewith to make amends for all her negligence. To obtain a like grace, recite the following prayer:

PRAYER: "O Sweetest Jesus, by that love wherewith Thou didst deign to take our flesh of the most pure Virgin and of her to be born, that Thou mightest satisfy the desires of the poor and the wants of the needy, I beseech Thee that Thou wouldst vouchsafe to make amends to Thy ever- virgin Mother, with Thine Own sweetest Heart, for all the manifold defects which through my own negligence and ingratitude have tainted and marred my service and honor of so gentle and loving a Mother, whose gracious succor has never failed me in any danger or necessity.

Do thou, O most tender Jesus, present to her Thy sweetest Heart, overflowing with ineffable blessedness, in reparation of this my neglect. Let her see therein all the Divine love whereby Thou didst from all eternity freely elect her to be Thy Mother, didst preserve her from all taint of Original Sin, and incomparably adorn her with all graces and all virtues.

Let her see therein all the tenderness wherewith Thou didst cling to her when she cherished Thee, her Child, in her bosom; all the constant unfailling love with which, during the whole time of Thy sojourn on earth, Thou, who art the Ruler of Heaven and of earth, didst obey her as a son his mother and especially in the hour of Thy death, when, as though forgetting Thine Own intolerable anguish, and touched to the heart by her desolation, Thou didst provide for her a guardian and a son.

Let her see therein that love beyond thought with which Thou didst show her how precious she is in Thy sight, when on the day of her most joyous Assumption Thou didst exalt her high above all the choirs of Angels, and crown her Lady and Queen of Heaven and earth. And thus, O good Jesus, may she be still to me a loving and long-suffering Mother, and both in life and in death my compassionate advocate and most gracious patroness. Amen."

2. THANKSGIVING FOR THE GRACES BESTOWED ON THE BLESSED VIRGIN: When Saint Gertrude had recited this short prayer, she saw in vision the Mother of Divine grace arise and beseech the Blessed Trinity to grant her as large a measure of grace as the heart of man can receive in this life. Then the most glorious Trinity turned towards the Saint, and filled her soul with unutterable grace and benediction.

PRAYER: "Blessed be the ineffable, ever-adorable omnipotence of God the Father; and blessed the wondrous and manifold wisdom of God the Son; and blessed the amazing and most tender goodness of the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete; for that the ever-glorious Trinity hath deigned to decree from

eternity, to create in time, and to bestow on us as our most effectual help and succor, the Virgin so full of all grace, in order that He might communicate to her His Own Divine and superabounding beatitude. Amen.”

3. GOLDEN SALUTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN; The Blessed Virgin revealed to Saint Gertrude that she rejoiced to show to those who thus saluted her the inestimable treasures of her loving compassion. And at the hour of his departure, she added, I will appear to him clothed with radiant beauty, and will pour into his soul heavenly sweetness and consolation.

PRAYER: “Hail Mary, fair lily of the effulgent and ever-peaceful Trinity. Hail, thou radiant Rose of heavenly fragrance, of whom the King of Heaven did will to be born, and with thy milk to be fed: feed our souls with Divine infusions. Amen.”

4. HEAVENLY AVE MARIA (prayer that Our Lord Jesus Himself put in the mouth of Saint Mechtilde): “Hail, thou peerless offspring of the omnipotence of the Father, of the wisdom of the Son, and of the enrapturing goodness of the Holy Spirit, Mary, who dost fill Heaven and earth with thy gentle light. Thou that art full of grace, the Lord is with thee, even the only-begotten Son of the Father, and the one Only Son of the love of thy virgin heart, thy sweetest Spouse and thy Beloved. Blessed art thou amongst women, for thou hast annulled the curse of Eve, and hast brought back an everlasting blessing. And blessed is the Fruit of thy womb, Jesus Christ, the Lord and Creator of all things, who doth evermore bless and sanctify, enrich and quicken all things. Amen.”

5. GOLDEN AVE MARIA: While Saint Mechtilde was ardently desiring to greet the Blessed Virgin with the most sublime salutation possible, she saw in vision our Lady, bearing on her heart the angelical salutation written in letters of gold, and saying to her: No salutation can surpass this, nor can any be so sweet in my ears as that with which God the everlasting Father greeted me, in the following manner:

PRAYER: “Hail Mary, in union with that reverence wherewith God the Father greeted thee with Ave, and by His omnipotence delivered thee from every woe and sin. Hail, Mary, in union with that love wherewith the Son of God enlightened thee with His wisdom, and made thee a softly-shining star, lighting up Heaven and earth. Hail, Mary, in union with that sweet unction of the Holy Spirit, wherewith He so pervaded thee and made thee so full of grace, that everyone who through thee seeketh grace doth find it. Call to mind now that unspeakable operation wherewith the whole most Blessed Trinity wrought in thee, when human flesh taken from thy substance was so united to the Divine Nature that God was made man and man became God,

and thy whole soul was suffused with a sweetness and a gladness which the heart of man cannot conceive. And therefore every creature with rapturous admiration doth acknowledge and confess that thou art blessed and incomparably exalted above all creatures in Heaven or on earth, and blessed the Fruit of thy womb, even Jesus, who quickens, sanctifies, and blesses all things for ever. Amen.”

6. THREE EFFICACIOUS PETITIONS TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN: When Saint Gertrude recited these 3 petitions, which she had learned of the Blessed Virgin, it seemed to her as though she were so clothed and adorned with her surpassing merits, that the Lord of Majesty took ineffable delight in her.

PRAYER: “O most blessed Virgin Mary, I beseech thee, by the most spotless purity wherewith thou didst prepare in thy womb a still and glad abode for the Son of God, that by thy intercessions I may be cleansed from every stain. O most Blessed Virgin Mary, I beseech thee by that thy most gentle, deep humility whereby thou didst merit to be raised high above all Angels and Saints, that by thy intercessions all my negligences may be forgiven and satisfied for. O most blessed Virgin Mary, I implore thee by that unutterable love which united thee inseparably to God, that by thy intercessions I may receive an abundance of all merit. Amen.”

7. THE FIVE JOYS OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN: On one occasion, while Saint Mechtilde was reflecting in sadness that she had never been duly devout to the Blessed Virgin, and was beseeching our Lord to teach her how to supply her defect, it seemed to her that our Lord bade her apply her lips to the wound in His side, saying: Draw hence that which thou dost wish to offer to My Mother. And she felt the five following salutations, which she had never heard or conceived before, trickle down upon her lips as so many drops of water.

PRAYER: “I salute thee, O Virgin Mary most resplendent in glory, in that sweetest stream which flowed forth upon thee from the Heart of the most Holy Trinity, by reason of thy most blessed predestination from eternity.

I salute thee, O Virgin Mary most radiant in holiness, in that sweetest stream which went forth upon thee from the Heart of the most Holy Trinity, by reason of thy most blessed conversation and life.

I salute thee, O Virgin Mary, most noble, in that sweetest stream which shed itself forth upon thee from the Heart of the most Holy Trinity, through the teaching and preaching of thy Son.

I salute thee, O Virgin Mary most full of love, in that sweetest stream which gushed forth upon thee from the Heart of the most Holy Trinity, through the bitter Passion and Death of thy Son.

I salute thee, O Virgin Mary most worshipful, in that sweetest stream which burst forth upon thee from the Heart of the most Holy Trinity, and filled thee with all the glory, all the dazzling magnificence, and the ecstatic joy in which thou dost now exult, as becometh thee, the elect above and over all creatures before the world was formed. Amen."

8. THREE AVE MARIAS FOR A GOOD DEATH: Saint Mechtilde, having on one occasion asked the Blessed Virgin to assist her in the hour of her death, received this answer: "You may feel assured of my presence and aid if you daily address to me this three-fold salutation."

PRAYER: "Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, as God the Father in the grandeur of His omnipotence hath exalted thee and given thee power above all creatures, be with me, I beseech thee, in the hour of my death, and drive far from me all the snares and craft of my enemies. Amen.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, as God the Son in the excellence of His unsearchable wisdom hath imbued thee with so great a knowledge, and filled thee with so great alight that thou knowest the most Holy Trinity more truly and intimately than all Saints, do thou so enlighten my soul in the hour of my death with the knowledge of the faith, that no error or ignorance may lead it astray. Amen.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, as the Holy Spirit hath poured into thee the sweetness of His love with such abundance, that thou art after God the sweetest and most benign of beings, do thou pour into my soul at the hour of my death the sweetness of Divine love, that its every bitterness may be rendered sweet to me. Amen."

Our Lord Himself taught Saint Gertrude to invoke His blessed Mother daily with the words: O thou our advocate, turn on us those pitying eyes of thine; assuring her that she would thus receive great consolation in her last hour.

9. PRAYER FOR THANKSGIVING FOR THE GRACES BESTOWED ON THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (a devotional prayer given by Our Lord Jesus Christ to a Catholic nun, Saint Gertrude the Great, to be prayed before the Holy

Rosary): "Blessed be the ineffable, ever adorable omnipotence of God the Father, and blessed the wondrous and manifold wisdom of God the Son; and blessed the amazing and most tender goodness of the Holy Spirit the paraclete; for that the ever-glorious Holy Trinity hath deigned to decree from eternity, to create in time, and to bestow on us as our most effectual help and succor, the Virgin so full of all grace, in that he might communicate to her his own divine and super-abounding beatitude. Amen."

F. PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

1. HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER OF SAINT GERTUDE: "Honor and glory be unto Thee, O most sweet, most consoling, most mild, most meek, most kind, most merciful, most gracious Holy Spirit. Thou most sweet Comforter of pious souls, fill our hearts with Thy sevenfold graces and Gifts. Amen."

2. ASPIRATIONS TO THE HOLY SPIRIT
(To be said after Mass or Holy Communion):

PRAYER 1:

"Light of the intellect, enlighten me;
Divine Fire of hearts, inflame me;
Fullness of souls, fill me;
Lord of grace and life, vivify me;
In this vale of suffering, guide me;
In my weakness, strengthen me;
From stumbles and falls, deliver me;
With Thy Divine Gifts, overwhelm me;
With Thy Presence, console me;
By Thy Divine operations, sanctify me;
Into my Jesus, transform me;
And unto Thy glory, bear me,
That, having been faithful upon earth,
I may be eternally happy in Heaven,
In the perfect reverberation of Thy love."
Amen.

Or

PRAYER 2:

"May the divine grace of the Holy Spirit of Family Love enlighten our hearts and refresh these abundantly with the sweetness of perfect charity! O Infinite Love, I love Thee; do Thou confirm and increase my love! O HOLY SPIRIT, sweet Guest of my soul, abide in me and grant that I may ever abide in Thee." (In Jesus' Name) Amen.

PRAYER FOR THE SOULS IN PURGATORY (writte by Sister Saint Mechtilde):
 “Our Father, who art in Heaven, I beseech You, O Heavenly Father, pardon the Souls in Purgatory, for they did not love You sufficiently, nor render to You all the honor which is Your due, due to You their Lord & Father, who, by pure grace, have adopted them as Your children. Amen.”

THE 5 HOLY WOUNDS DEVOTION OF ST. GERTRUDE: “Jesus, Savior of the World, have mercy on us. You to whom nothing is impossible, bestow mercy to the wretched. O Christ, who by your Cross, has redeemed the World, hear us. Hail, Jesus my loving Spouse. We salute You in the ineffable joys of Your divinity. We embrace You with the affection of all creatures, and kiss the sacred wounds of Your love. The Lord is our strength and our glory. He is our salvation. Amen.”

THE “ROSARY OF THE HOLY WOUNDS” PRAYER: 1) On the Crucifix & the first 3 small beads, pray: “O Jesus, Divine Redeemer, be merciful to us and to the whole world. Amen. Strong God, holy God, immortal God, have mercy on us and on the whole world. Amen. Grace & mercy, O my Jesus, during present dangers; cover us with Thy Precious Blood. Amen. Eternal Father, grant us mercy through the Blood of Jesus Christ, Thine only Son; grant us mercy, we beseech Thee. Amen, Amen, Amen.; 2) Then for the big rosary (middle) beads, pray: “Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Wounds of our Lord Jesus Christ, to heal the wounds of our souls.”; 3) Then on the small rosary (decade) beads, pray: “My Jesus, pardon & mercy. Through the merits of Thy Holy Wounds.”

LITANY OF THE 33 PETITIONS IN HONOR OF THE SACRED HUMANITY:

1. Good Jesus, Word of the Eternal Holy Father, convert us.
2. Good Jesus, Holy Son of Virgin Mary, make us her holy children.
3. Good Jesus, Our Master, teach us to save.
4. Good Jesus, Prince of peace, give us peace.
5. Good Jesus, our Refuge, receive us.
6. Good Jesus, our Pastor, feed our soul.
7. Good Jesus, Model of patience, inspire us.
8. Good Jesus, humble with a Sacred Heart, make our heart like unto Thine.
9. Good Jesus, our Redeemer, save us.
10. Good Jesus, our God and my All, care for us.
11. Good Jesus, the true Way, direct us.
12. Good Jesus, Eternal Truth, instruct us.
13. Good Jesus, Life of the blessed, make us live in Thee.
14. Good Jesus, our Support, strengthen us.
15. Good Jesus, our Justice, defend us.
16. Good Jesus, our Mediator, reconcile us to Thy Holy Father.

17. Good Jesus, Doctor of our soul, heal us.
18. Good Jesus, our Judge, admonish us.
19. Good Jesus, our King, govern us.
20. Good Jesus, our Sanctification, sanctify us.
21. Good Jesus, Abyss of goodness, pardon us.
22. Good Jesus, Living Bread from Heaven, nourish us.
23. Good Jesus, the Holy Father of the prodigal, forgive us.
24. Good Jesus, Joy of our soul, renew us.
25. Good Jesus, our Helper, assist us.
26. Good Jesus, Nurturer of love, bring us to Your love.
27. Good Jesus, our Protector, defend us.
28. Good Jesus, our Hope, sustain us.
29. Good Jesus, Object of our love, make us love Thee.
30. Good Jesus, Fountain of life, cleanse us.
31. Good Jesus, our Consolation, purify us.
32. Good Jesus, our Last End, let us obtain Thee.
33. Good Jesus, our Glory, help us glorify true God. Amen.

V. Jesus, hear my prayer.

R. Jesus, graciously hear me.

Let Us Pray: O Lord Jesus Christ, Who hast said, "Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find, knock and it shall be opened unto you," mercifully attend to our supplications, and grant us the gift of Thy Divine Charity, that we may ever love Thee with our whole hearts, and may never cease from praising Thee, Who livest and reignest world without end. R. Amen.

"SWEET JESUS, WHEN I THINK OF THEE" (hymn by St. Bernard of Clairvaux):
 "Sweet Jesus! when I think on Thee; My Heart for Joy doth leap in me; Thy
 bless'd Remembrance yields Delight; But far more sweet will be thy Sight;
 When with his Name I'm charm'd in song; I with myself all Ear and Tongue;
 Of him, who did Salvation bring; I could for ever think and sing; His Grace but
 ask, and 'twill be giv'n; He'll raise, and turn your Hell to Heav'n; When Sin
 and Sorrow wounds the Soul; The Balm of Christ will make it whole; Thus
 diff'rent Ways thou giv'st thy Laws; Some Terror frights, some Softness
 draws; O, dart upon us thy bright Ray; Expelling Darkness, bringing Day; This
 shews the World Things hid before; Its Glory's Shame, its Riches poor; Its
 Pride Disgrace, its Pleasure Pain; Its Wisdom Nonsense, Bus'ness vain; The
 Sunlike Light drives far the cold; Enlight'ning Love, obscuring Gold; For they
 whose Sight its Beams restore; Despise the Purse, to prize the Poor; Ye
 Hearts of Stone, come melt to see; That this was done for you and me; Let all
 the World fall down & know; That none but God such Love could show; His
 Love with equal Warmth pursue; Burn for him, as he flam'd for you; Love
 shou'd Returns of Love inspire; & his bright Flames set us on Fire."

THE “CONSTANT” PRAYER OF SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA: “O Precious Blood, ocean of divine mercy: flow upon us! Precious Blood, most pure offering: procure us every grace! Precious Blood, hope & refuge of sinners: atone for us! Precious Blood, delight of holy souls: draw us! Amen.”

OFFERING OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD: “Eternal Father, I offer You the Most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ in atonement for my sins, and in supplication for the holy souls in Purgatory, and for the needs of the holy Church. Amen.” (source: “The Raccolta” book, published from 1807 to 1952, with the “collection” of Roman Catholic prayers).

PRECIOUS BLOOD PRAYER IN RESPONSE TO REQUESTS FROM OUR LORD: “Dear Jesus, moved by an impulse of love, and with purity of intention, I wish to cover my humble labors with Your merits and bathe them in the supernatural gold of Your Precious Blood. I desire to consecrate my life to the saving of souls and the extension of Your glory, and I beg the Heavenly Father for as many souls as You shed drops of Blood during Your Passion.” Amen.

OFFERING OF LOVE & PRAISE (a prayer recited by St. Gerard Majella): “My God, I make the intention of offering to You as many acts of love & praise as the Blessed Virgin Mary, all the Saints & Angels, as well as all the faithful on earth have ever made. I desire to love You as much as Jesus Christ loves You, I wish to renew these acts at every pulsation of my heart.” Amen.

In 1845, Our Lord told the Carmelite Catholic nun, Sister Mary of Saint Peter, that the image of His Holy Face is like a stamp which imprints the image of God upon our souls. Then Our Lord said to Sister Mary, “Oh, if you only knew what great merit you acquire by saying even once: ‘Admirable is the Name of God’, in the spirit of reparation for blasphemy!”

1) THE HOLY FACE ASPIRATIONS TO BE RECITED FREQUENTLY DURING THE DAY: Eternal Father, we offer You the Holy Face of Jesus, covered with blood, sweat, dust and spittle, in reparation for the crimes of Communists, blasphemers, and for the profaners of the Holy Name and of the Holy Day of Sunday. Amen.

2) PRAYER TO REPRODUCE THE IMAGE OF GOD IN OUR SOULS: I salute You, I adore You and I love You, adorable Face of my beloved Jesus, as the noble stamp of the Divinity! Completely surrendering my soul to You, I most

humbly beg You to stamp this seal upon us all, so that the image of (true) God may once more be reproduced by its imprint in our souls. Amen.

ACT OF CONTRITION: "My (true) God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things. Amen."

ACT OF CONTRITION: "O my (true) God, I am sorry for my sins because I have offended you. I know I should love you above all things. Help me to do penance, to do better, and to avoid anything that might lead me to sin." Amen.

ACT OF REPARATION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS (prayer written by Roman Catholic Pope Pius XI; encyclical: "On Reparation to the Sacred Heart"): "O sweetest Jesus, whose overflowing charity towards men is most ungratefully repaid by such great forgetfulness, neglect and contempt, see, prostrate before Thy altars, we strive by special honor to make amends for the wicked coldness of men and the contumely with which Thy most loving Heart is everywhere treated.

At the same time, mindful of the fact that we too have sometimes not been free from unworthiness, and moved therefore with most vehement sorrow, in the first place we implore Thy mercy on us, being prepared by voluntary expiation to make amends for the sins we have ourselves committed, and also for the sins of those who wander far from the way of salvation, whether because, being obstinate in their unbelief, they refuse to follow Thee as their shepherd and leader, or because, spurning the promises of their Baptism, they have cast off the most sweet yoke of Thy law.

We now endeavor to expiate all these lamentable crimes together, and it is also our purpose to make amends for each one of them severally: for the want of modesty in life and dress, for impurities, for so many snares set for the minds of the innocent, for the violation of feast days, for the horrid blasphemies against Thee and Thy saints, for the insults offered to Thy Vicar and to the priestly order, for the neglect of the Sacrament of Divine love or its profanation by horrible sacrileges, and lastly for the public sins of nations which resist the rights and the teaching authority of the Church which Thou hast instituted.

Would that we could wash away these crimes with our own blood! And now, to make amends for the outrage offered to the Divine honor, we offer to Thee the same satisfaction which Thou didst once offer to Thy Father on the Cross and which Thou dost continually renew on our altars, we offer this conjoined with the expiations of the Virgin Mother and of all the Saints, and

of all pious Christians, promising from our heart that so far as in us lies, with the help of Thy grace, we will make amends for our own past sins, and for the sins of others, and for the neglect of Thy boundless love, by firm faith, by a pure way of life, and by a perfect observance of the Gospel law, especially that of charity; we will also strive with all our strength to prevent injuries being offered to Thee, and gather as many as we can to become Thy followers.

Receive, we beseech Thee, O most benign Jesus, by the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Reparatrix, the voluntary homage of this expiation, and vouchsafe, by that great gift of final perseverance, to keep us most faithful until death in our duty and in Thy service, so that at length we may all come to that fatherland, where Thou with the Father and the Holy Spirit livest and reignest God for ever and ever. Amen."

A PRAYER IN GRATITUDE FOR OUR MOTHERS: "Good & Gentle God, we pray in gratitude for our mothers and for all the women who have joined with you in the wonder of bringing forth new life. You who became human through a woman, grant to all mothers the courage they need to face the uncertain future that life with children always brings. Give them the strength to live and to be loved in return, not perfectly, but humanly. Give them the faithful support of husband, family and friends as they care for the physical and spiritual growth of their children. Give them joy and delight in their children to sustain them through the trials of motherhood. Most of all, give them the wisdom to turn to you for help when they need it most. Amen."

PRAYER TO THE MOTHER OF THE LORD OF ALL MOTHERS: "Mary, on this day when we honor all mothers, we turn to you. We thank the Lord whom you serve for the great gift of motherhood. Never has it been known that anyone who sought your intercession was left unaided by grace. Dear Mother, thank you for your "Yes" to the invitation of the angel which brought heaven to earth and changed human history. You opened yourself to God's word and the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us. Dear mother, intercede for all of our mothers. Ask your Divine Son to give them the grace of surrendered love so that they could join with you in giving their own "Fiat." May they find daily strength to say yes to the call to the sacrificial love - the very heart of the vocation of motherhood. May their love and witness be a source of great inspiration for all of us called to follow your Son. On this Mothers day, Mother of the Word Incarnate, pray for us who have recourse to you... In the Name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen."

THE CHAPLET OF ST. MICHAEL
(with the 9 Choirs of Angels)

O God, come to my assistance. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.

The angelic salutations in honor of the 9 Choirs of Angels:

1) By the intercession of St. Michael and the celestial Choir of Seraphim, may the Lord make us worthy to burn with the fire of perfect charity. Amen.

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen. (3X)

2) By the intercession of St. Michael and the celestial Choir of Cherubim, may the Lord grant us the grace to leave the ways of sin and run in the paths of Christian perfection. Amen. (pray 1 "Our Father" & 3 "Hail Marys")

3) By the intercession of St. Michael and the celestial Choir of Thrones, may the Lord infuse into our hearts a true and sincere spirit of humility. Amen. (pray 1 "Our Father" & 3 "Hail Marys")

4) By the intercession of St. Michael and the celestial Choir of Dominations, may the Lord give us grace to govern our senses and overcome unruly passions. Amen. (pray 1 "Our Father" & 3 "Hail Marys")

5) By the intercession of St. Michael and the celestial Choir of Virtues, may the Lord preserve us from evil and from falling into temptation. Amen. (pray 1 "Our Father" & 3 "Hail Marys")

6) By the intercession of St. Michael and the celestial Choir of Powers, may the Lord protect our souls against the snares and temptations of the devil. Amen. (pray 1 "Our Father" & 3 "Hail Marys")

7) By the intercession of St. Michael and the celestial Choir of Principalities, may God fill our souls with the spirit of true obedience. Amen. (pray 1 "Our Father" & 3 "Hail Marys")

8) By the intercession of St. Michael and the celestial Choir of Archangels, may the Lord give us perseverance in faith and in all good works in order

that we may attain the glory of Heaven. Amen. (pray 1 "Our Father" & 3 "Hail Marys")

9) By the intercession of St. Michael and the celestial Choir of Angels, may the Lord grant us to be protected by them in this mortal life and conducted in the life to come to Heaven. Amen. (pray 1 "Our Father" & 3 "Hail Marys")

Then pray 1 "Our Father" in honor of every angel: Archangel St. Michael (the Chief Commander of the Heavenly Army), Archangel St. Gabriel (the Chief Messenger), Archangel St. Raphael (the Chief Healer) & our Guardian Angels.

Closing prayer: "O glorious prince St. Michael, chief and commander of the heavenly hosts, guardian of souls, vanquisher of rebel spirits, servant in the house of the Divine King and our admirable conductor, you who shine with excellence and superhuman virtue, deliver us from all evil, who turn to you with confidence; and enable us by your gracious protection to serve God more and more faithfully every day. Pray for us, O glorious St. Michael, Prince of the Church of Jesus Christ, that we may be made worthy of His promises.

Almighty and Everlasting God, who, by a prodigy of goodness and a merciful desire for the salvation of all men, has appointed the most glorious Archangel St. Michael Prince of Your Church, make us worthy, we ask You, to be delivered from all our enemies, that none of them may harass us at the hour of death, but that we may be conducted by him into Your Presence. This we ask through the merits of Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen."

OFFERING OF THE HOLY FACE TO APPEASE GOD'S JUSTICE & DRAW DOWN MERCY UPON US: "Eternal Father, turn away Your angry gaze from all guilty people whose faces have become unsightly in Your eyes. Look instead upon the face of Your Beloved Son (Lord Jesus Christ), for this is the Face of Him in whom You are well pleased. We now offer You this holy Face, covered with shame & disfigured by bloody bruises, in reparation for the crimes of our age, in order to appease Your anger, justly provoked against us. Because You divine Son, our Redeemer, has taken upon His head all the sins of His people that they might be spared, we now beg of You, Eternal Father, to grant us mercy. Amen." - from the (Roman) Catholic "Archconfraternity of the Holy Face")

CHAPLET OF THE SEVEN SORROWS OF MARY - Recognizing the role our sins played in Our Lady's sufferings, begin with the:

PRAYER FOR AN "ACT OF CONTRITION": "O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee, and I detest all my sins because of thy just punishments, but most of all they offend Thee, my God, who art all good and

deserving all my love. I firmly resolve with the help of Thy grace, to sin no more and to avoid the near occasion of sin. Amen."

Here is the text given by the (Roman) Catholic Church in the 1910 version of the "Raccolta"; announce each sorrow then pray 1 "Our Father" & 7 "Hail Marys":

1. With this confidence in my heart, I meditate on the FIRST SORROW, when Mary, Virgin Mother of my God, presented Jesus her only Son in the Temple, laid Him in the arms of the holy and aged Simeon, and heard his prophetic word, "The sword of grief shall pierce thy soul," foretelling thereby the Passion and Death of her Son Jesus;

"Our Father, ho art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen."

"Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen."

2. The SECOND SORROW of the Blessed Virgin was when she was obliged to fly into Egypt by reason of the persecution of cruel Herod, who impiously sought to slay her well-beloved Son;

3. The THIRD SORROW of the Blessed Virgin was when, after having gone up to Jerusalem at the Paschal Feast with Joseph her spouse and Jesus her beloved Son, she lost Him on the way back to her poor house, and for three days bewailed the loss of her only Love;

4. The FOURTH SORROW of the Blessed Virgin was when she met her dear Son Jesus carrying to Mount Calvary on his tender shoulders the heavy Cross whereon He was to be crucified for our salvation;

5. The FIFTH SORROW of the Blessed Virgin was when she saw her Son Jesus raised upon the hard tree of the Cross, and blood flowing from every part of his sacred Body, and then beheld Him die after three hours' agony;

6. The SIXTH SORROW of the Blessed Virgin was when she saw the lance pierce the sacred Side of Jesus, her beloved Son, the nails withdrawn, and his holy Body laid in her purest bosom;

7. The SEVENTH SORROW of the Blessed Virgin, Queen and Advocate of us,

her servants, miserable sinners, was when she saw the holy Body of her Son buried in the grave.

V. Pray for us, Virgin most sorrowful

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray. Grant, we beseech Thee, O Lord Jesus Christ, that the most Blessed Virgin Mary, thy Mother, may intercede for us before the throne of Thy mercy, now and at the hour of our death, whose most holy soul was transfixed with the sword of sorrow in the hour of Thine own Passion. Through Thee, Jesus Christ, Savior of the world, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, forever and ever. Amen.

“Is it nothing to you, all you who pass by? Look and see if there is any sorrow like my sorrow” (cf. Jn. 19:31-34; Lam. 1:12).

At the very end, pray 3 Hail Marys in honor of Our Lady’s tears.

PRAYER OF OFFERING OF THE SACRED HEART (given by “Our Lord” to Sister Mary of Saint Peter): “Eternal Father, look upon the Sacred Heart of Jesus which I offer to You as a vase, that it might receive the wine of Your Justice, so that in passing through this Holy Channel Your Justice may be changed for us into the Wine of Your Mercy!” Amen.

ADVENT PRAYER (Advent Novena): “Hail and blessed be the hour and moment in which the Son of God was born of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem, in the piercing cold. In that hour vouchsafe, I beseech Thee, O my God, to hear my prayer and grant my desires (here mention your request), through the merits of Our Savior Jesus Christ and of His blessed Mother. Amen.”

PRAYER OF ST. THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS AND THE HOLY FACE: “O Jesus, who in Your bitter Passion became”the most abject of mne, a man of sorrows”, I venerate Your sacred Face whereon there once shone the beauty and sweetness of the Godhead; but now it has become for me as if it were the face of a leper! Nevertheless, under those disfigured features I recognize Your infinite love, and I am consumed with the desire to love You and make You loved by all men. The tears which well up abundantly in Your sacred eyes appear to me as so many precious pearly that I love to gather up, in order to purchase the souls of poor sinners by means of their infinite value. O Jesus, whose adorable Face ravished my heart, I implore You to fix deep

within me Your divine image and to set me on fire with Your love, that I may be found worthy to come to the contemplation of Your glorious Face in Heaven. Amen.”

HOLY FACE PRAYER FOR SINNERS (by the French Catholic Discalced Carmelite nun, Sister Saint Therese of the Child Jesus & the Holy Face):
 “Eternal Father, since You have given me for my inheritance the Adorable Face of Your Divine Son, I offer that Face to You and I beg You, in exchange for this coin of infinite value, to forget the ingratitude of souls dedicated to You and to pardon all poor sinners”. Amen.

NATIVITY PRAYER by an African (Roman) Catholic Bishop Saint Augustine of Hippo (354-440AD): “Let the just rejoice, for their Justifier is born. Let the sick and infirm rejoice, for their Savior is born. Let the captives rejoice, for their Redeemer is born. Let slaves rejoice, for their Master is born. Let free men rejoice, for their Liberator is born. Let all Christians rejoice, for Jesus Christ is born.”

NATIVITY PRAYER by the European Cistercian Catholic monk St. Bernard of Clairvaux (1090-1153): “Let Your goodness, Lord, appear to us, that we, made in your image, conform ourselves to it. In our own strength we cannot imitate Your majesty, power, and wonder, nor is it fitting for us to try. But Your mercy reaches from the heavens through the clouds to the earth below. You have come to us as a small Child, but you have brought us the greatest of all gifts, the gift of eternal love Caress us with Your tiny hands, embrace us with Your tiny arms and pierce our hearts with Your soft, sweet cries.”
 Amen.

NATIVITY PRAYER by the Roman Catholic Pope St. John XXIII (1881-1963): “O sweet Child of Bethlehem, grant that we may share with all our hearts in this profound mystery of Christmas. Put into the hearts of men and women this peace for which they sometimes seek so desperately and which You alone can give to them. Help them to know one another better, and to live as brothers and sisters, children of the same Father. Reveal to them also your beauty, holiness, and purity. Awaken in their hearts love and gratitude for Your infinite goodness. Join them all together in your love. And give us Your heavenly peace.” Amen.

PRAYER BEFORE CONFESSION: "Dear Jesus, help me to make a good Confession; help me to find out my sins, help me to be sorry for them, help me to make up my mind not to sin again. Have mercy on me, O Lord, and forgive me. Mary my Mother, pray for me." Amen.

PRAYER AFTER CONFESSION: "Come, Holy Spirit, into my soul. Enlighten my mind that I may know the sins I ought to confess, and grant me Your grace to confess them fully, humbly and with contrite heart. Help me to firmly resolve not to commit them again." Amen.

PRAYER BEFORE CONFESSION (TOWARDS VIRGIN MARY): "O Blessed Virgin, Mother of my Redeemer, mirror of innocence and sanctity, and refuge of penitent sinners, intercede for me through the Passion of Your Son that I may obtain the grace to make a good confession. All you blessed angels and saints of God, pray for me, a most miserable sinner, that I may repent from my evil ways, that my heart may henceforth be forever united with yours in eternal love. Amen."

PRAYER AFTER CONFESSION (TOWARDS CHILD JESUS & MAMA MARY): "Dear Child Jesus, thank you for helping me to make a good Confession, and thank you for taking away my sins. Help me, dear Jesus, never to offend you again. Mary, my mother, pray to Jesus for me. My dear angel guardian, help me. Amen."

PRAYER AFTER CONFESSION (TOWARDS CHILD JESUS): "My dearest Jesus, I have told all my sins to the best of my ability. I have sincerely tried to make a good confession, and I know that You have forgiven me. Thank you, dear Jesus! Your divine Heart is full of love and mercy for poor sinners. I love You, dear Jesus; you are so good to me. My loving Savior, I shall try to keep from sin and to love You more each day. Dearest Mother Mary, pray for me and help me to keep all my promises. Protect me and do not let me fall back into sin. Dear God, help me to lead a good life. Without Your grace I can do nothing. Amen."

AN ANCIENT PRAYER OF THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR:

"May the grace of the Holy Spirit be present with us. May (Holy Mother) Mary, 'Star of the Sea', lead us to the harbor of salvation. Amen.

Lord Jesus, Holy Father, eternal God, omnipotent, omniscient Creator, Bestower, kind Ruler and most tender lover, pious and humble Redeemer; gentle, merciful Savior, Lord! I humbly beseech The and implore Thee that Thou may enlighten me, free me and preserve the brothers of the Temple and all Thy Christian people, troubled as they are.

Thou, O Lord, Who knowest that we are innocent, set us free that we may keep our vows and your commandments in humility, and serve Thee and act according to Thy will. Dispel all those unjust reproaches, far from the truth, heaped upon us by the means of tough adversities, great tribulations and temptations, which we have endured, but can endure no longer.

Omnipotent, eternal God, who hast so loved the blessed St. John the Evangelist & Apostle, that he reclined upon Thy bosom at the Last Supper, and to whom Thou revealed and showed the Mysteries of Heaven, and to whom, while suspended on the Holy Cross, for the sake of our redemption, Thou commended Thy most Holy Mother and Virgin, and in whose honor our Order was created and instituted.

Through Thy Holy mercifulness, deliver us and preserve us, as Thou knowest that we are innocent of the crimes that we are accused of, so that we may take possession of the works, by which we may be guided to the joys of Paradise, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

CHAPLET OF THE DIVINE MERCY: Using the rosary beads say the prayers given by "Our Lord" to the Polish (Roman) Catholic nun, Sister Faustina Kowalska (1905-1938): "Eternal Father, I offer You the Body & Blood, Soul & Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

On the "Hail Mary" beads, say: "For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world."

In conclusion, say 3 times: "Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world."

"SON OF GOD IS POWERFUL" MORNING PRAYER: "Thank You LORD, as I wake up this morning, the beating of my heart is the first miracle I experience from You. Thank You, I am alive, healthy, loved, forgiven and blessed. Thank You for protecting me, my family and friends and for providing all our needs. Thank You for all the Blessings of today and for all the days. Amen."

PRAYER FOR PREPARATION FOR PRAYING THE ROSARY (by Catholic priest St. Louis De Montfort): "Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of Your love. Send forth Thy Spirit, and they shall be created; and You shall renew the face of the earth.

I unite myself with all the Saints in Heaven, and with all the just on earth; I unite myself with You, my Jesus, in order to praise Your Holy Mother worthily and to praise You in her and by her. I renounce all the distractions that may come to me, while I am saying this Rosary. Amen.”

PRAYER OF SAINT POPE JOHN PAUL II TO SAINT SISTER FAUSTINA OF THE DIVINE MERCY: St. Faustina, a gift of God to our time, a gift to the whole Church, obtain for us an awareness of the depth of Divine Mercy; help us to have a living experience of it and to bear witness to it among our brothers and sisters. May your message of light and hope spread throughout the world, spurring sinners to conversion, calming rivalries and hatred, and opening individuals and nations to the practice of brotherhood. Today, fixing our gaze with you on the Face of the Risen Christ, let us make our own your prayer of trusting abandonment and say with firm hope: “Jesus, I trust in You!”

ASPIRATIONS (SHORT DAILY CATHOLIC PRAYERS)

Aspirations are short daily Catholic prayers which are easy to memorize. St. Paul exhorts us to “pray constantly” (1 Thess. 5:17).

Christ conquers! Christ reigns! Christ orders!

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us!

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.

Most pure and just Heart of Joseph, pray for us.

Jesus, I trust in You.

O Sacrament most holy,
O Sacrament divine!
All praise and all thanksgiving
Be every moment Thine.

May the Heart of Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament be praised, adored, and loved, with grateful affection, at every moment, in all the tabernacles of the world, even to the end of time. Amen.

Most Precious Blood of Jesus, save us!

Blessed be the Name of the Lord!

O God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

Into Thy hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.

Deliver me, O Lord, from my enemies.

Vouchsafe, O Lord, this day (or this night) to keep us without sin.

My God, I love Thee.

My Jesus, mercy!

Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me.

O Jesus, Friend of the little ones, bless the children of the whole world.

May the Most Blessed Sacrament be forever praised and adored.

Through the sign of the cross, deliver us from our enemies, O God.

We adore Thee, O Christ, and we bless Thee, because by Thy holy cross Thou hast redeemed the world.

I thank Thee, O Lord, for having died upon the cross for my sins.

O good Jesus, hide me within Thy wounds.

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Precious Blood of Jesus Christ in satisfaction for my sins, for the relief of the souls in Purgatory, and for the wants of holy Church.

Reward, O Lord, with eternal life all those who do good to us for Thy Name's sake.

Sacred Heart of Jesus, I believe in Thy love for me.

All for Thee, Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Love, honor, and glory be to the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus.

Jesus, Mary, Joseph.

Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us.

Blessed be the holy and Immaculate Conception of the most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God.

Queen of the most holy Rosary, pray for us.

Mother of Perpetual Help, pray for us.

Immaculate Queen of Peace, pray for us.

O Mary, queen of the clergy, pray for us; obtain for us numerous and holy priests.

Help us, Joseph, in our earthly strife, ever to lead a pure and blameless life.

O St. Therese of the Child Jesus, patroness of the missions, pray for us.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Dear Lord Jesus, grant them eternal rest.

From a sudden and unprovided death, O Lord, deliver us.
Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, I give you my heart and my soul.
Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, assist me in my last agony.
Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, may I breathe forth my soul in peace with you.

My God and my All.

O Lord, increase our faith.

O Heart of Jesus, all for Thee.

O Heart of Jesus, burning with love for us, inflame our hearts with love for Thee.

O Heart of Jesus, I place my trust in Thee.

O Lord, save us, we are perishing!

Send, O Lord, laborers into Thy harvest.

Jesus, meek and humble of heart, make my heart like unto Thine!

Holy Trinity, one God, have mercy on us!

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, grant us Your peace.

Sweet Jesus, I unite my sufferings to Thine.

O my holy Guardian Angel, protect me against all the powers of darkness.

May the most just, most high and most adorable Will of God be in all things done, praised and magnified, forever and ever. Amen.

Live Jesus in our hearts! Amen!

Queen Virgin Mary & King Child Jesus Christ of the Holy Family, win Humanity!

Immaculate Heart of Mary & Sacred Heart of Jesus, reform our hearts!

EVENING PRAYER BY SAINT AUGUSTINE: "Watch, O Lord, with those who wake, or watch, or weep tonight, and give Your angels and saints charge over those who sleep. Tend Your sick ones, O Lord Christ. Rest Your weary ones. Bless Your dying ones. Soothe Your suffering ones. Pity Your afflicted ones. Shield Your joyous ones, and all for Your love's sake. Amen."

OTHER EVENING PRAYERS:

1) "Hear us, Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God; and graciously send Your holy angel from Heaven to watch over, to cherish, to protect, to abide with, and to defend all who dwell in this house. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.";

2) "Visit, we beg You, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive from it all snares of the enemy; let Your holy Angels dwell herein, to keep us in peace; and let Your blessing be always upon us. Through Christ our Lord. Amen."

DAILY INTENTIONS: "O my God, I offer you all my prayers, works, and sufferings of this day, in union with the Sacred Heart of Jesus and through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, for the following intentions: 1) Sunday: For a true spirit of zeal, religion, & piety; the success of priests' work & the spiritual welfare of those entrusted to their care; 2) Monday: For a true spirit of meekness & humility; and pray for the souls in purgatory; & religious communities; 3) Tuesday: For a true spirit of faith; relatives, friends, &

benefactors; 4) Wednesday: For a true spirit of charity; and pray for the sick, the dying, the suffering, the poor, & those who care for them; 5) Thursday: For a true & fervent love of the Holy Eucharist, in prayer for vocations to the priesthood, for the conversion of unbelievers, and provide the needs of missionaries; 6) Friday: For a true spirit of mortification and self-sacrifice for the conversion of sinners; & 7) Saturday: For a true love of chastity & of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the schools, the teachers; the children & the youth." Amen.

MORNING OR EVENING PRAYER: "Lord Jesus, I give You my hands to do Your work. I give You my feet to go Your way. I give You my eyes to see as You see. I give You my tongue to speak Your words. I give You my mind to think as You think. I give You my spirit so that You may pray in me. I give You myself so that I may become more and more like You, so that it is You, Lord Jesus, who lives and works and prays in me. Amen."

THE "OUR LADY OF FATIMA" PRAYERS: 1) THE PARDON PRAYER: "My God, I believe, I adore, I hope, and I love You. I ask pardon for all those who do not believe in You, do not adore You, do not hope in You, and do not love You."; 2) THE ANGEL'S PRAYER: "Most Holy Trinity - Father, Son and Holy Spirit - I adore You profoundly, and I offer You the Most Precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all the tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and indifferences by which He is offended. And by the infinite merits of His most Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg the conversion of poor sinners."; 3) EUCHARIST PRAYER: "O most Holy Trinity, we adore You. My God, my God, I love You in the Blessed Sacrament. It is not the Trinity, but Jesus, who is in the Eucharist."; 4) SACRIFICE PRAYER: "O Jesus, this is for love of You, for the conversion of sinners, and in reparation for offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary."; & 5) ROSARY DECADE PRAYER: "O my Jesus, forgive us our sins; save us from the fires of hell; lead all souls into Heaven, especially those who are in most need of thy mercy."

PRAYER TO MARY: "O Mary, Mother of God, as you are above all creatures in heaven and on earth, more glorious than the Cherubim, more noble than any here below, Christ has given you to His people, firm bulwark and protectress, to shield and save sinners who fly to you. Therefore, O Lady, all-embracing refuge, we solemnly recall your sweet protection and beg the Christ forever for His mercy. We thank you and we love you. Amen."

GERMAN BENEDICTINE CATHOLIC SAINT GERTRUDE THE GREAT'S GUARDIAN ANGEL PRAYER: "O most holy angel of God, appointed by God to be our

guardian, we give you thanks for all the benefits which you have ever bestowed on us, in body and in soul. We praise and glorify you that you condescended to assist us with such patiently fidelity, and to defend us against all the assaults of our enemies. Blessed be the hour in which you were assigned to us as our guardian angel, our defender and our patron. In acknowledgement and return for all your loving ministries to us, we offer you the infinitely precious and noble 'Sacred Heart of Jesus Christ', and firmly purposely to obey you henceforward, and most faithfully to serve our God. Amen."

MORNING PRAYER BY "SAINT THERESE OF THE LITTLE FLOWER" (born Marie Françoise-Thérèse 1873-1897; a French Carmelite Catholic nun): "O my God! I offer Thee all my actions of this day for the intentions and for the glory of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. I desire to sanctify every beat of my heart, my every thought, my simplest works, by uniting them to Its infinite merits; and I wish to make reparation for my sins by casting them into the furnace of Its Merciful Love. O my God! I ask of Thee for myself and for those whom I hold dear, the grace to fulfill perfectly Thy Holy Will, to accept for love of Thee the joys and sorrows of this passing life, so that we may one day be united together in heaven for all eternity. Amen."

MORNING PRAYER FROM THE "ROMAN BREVIARY" (liturgical book of the Roman Rite in the Roman Catholic Church of Imperial Rome): "Lord, God Almighty, You have brought us safely to the beginning of this day. Defend us today by Your mighty power, that we may not fall into any sin, but that all our words may so proceed and all our thoughts and actions be so directed as to be always just in your sight. Through Christ our Lord. Amen."

AN OFFERING OF THE HOLY WOUNDS & THE PRECIOUS BLOOD FOR THE POOR SOULS IN PURGATORY: "Eternal Holy Father, we offer You the Holy Wounds of Your Holy Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, and His Precious Blood, for the conversion of sinners, and for the relief of the souls in Purgatory". Amen.

OFFERING OF DAILY ACTIONS: "Eternal Father, by virtue of Your generosity & love, we ask that You accept all our actions, and that You multiply their value in favor of every soul in Purgatory. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen."

THE FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: Immaculate Conception, Mary, my Mother. Live in me. Act in me. Speak in and through me. Think your thoughts in my mind. Love, through my heart. Give me your dispositions & feelings. Teach, lead and guide me to Jesus. Correct, enlighten and expand my thoughts and behavior. Possess my soul. Take over my entire personality & life. Replace it with yourself. Incline me to constant

adoration and thanksgiving. Pray in me and through me. Let me live in you and keep me in this union always. Happy Birthday. MY MOTHER, MY QUEEN!

PRAYER TO THE "SACRED HEART OF JESUS": "O Gentlest Heart of Jesus Christ, ever-present in the Blessed Sacrament, ever consumed with burning love for the poor captive souls in Purgatory, have mercy on the soul of Your departed servant. Be not in Your judgment, but let your drops of Your Precious Blood fall upon us, to a place of refreshment, light & peace. Amen."

THE SAINT THERESE NOVENA ROSE PRAYER: "O Little Therese of the Child Jesus, please pick for us roses from the heavenly garden and send it to us as a message of love. O Little Flower of Jesus, ask God today to grant the favors we now place with confidence in your hands (mention specific requests; for example, 'May the Queen Virgin Mary & King Child Jesus of the Holy Family win Heaven on Earth'). St. Therese, help us to always believe, as you did, in God's great love for us, so that we might imitate your 'Little Way' each day. Amen."

"THE MOST HOLY NAME OF MARY": "Grant, we pray, almighty God, that, for all who celebrate the glorious Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary, may obtain your merciful favor. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit (of the Holy Family of God), forever & ever. Amen."

THE "HEROIC ACT PRAYER" IN FAVOR OF THE "SOULS IN PURGATORY": "O my God! For Your greater glory, and to imitate as closely as possible the generous Sacred Heart of Jesus, our Redeemer, and also to testify our devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary, our Holy Mother, who is also the Mother of the souls in Purgatory, we place in her hands all our satisfactory works, as well as the fruit of all those which may be offered for our intention after our death, that she may apply them to the souls in Purgatory according to her wisdom and goodness. Amen."

PRAYER FOR DECEASED PARENTS: "O God, who has commanded us to honor our father & our mother, in Your mercy have pity on the souls of my father & mother, and forgive them their trespasses; and make me to see them again in the joy of everlasting brightness in Heaven, through Christ Our Lord. Amen."

A PRAYER TO SAY WHEN USING "HOLY WATER": "By this holy water, and by Your Precious Blood, wash away all my sins, O Lord Jesus Christ."

THE "SIGN OF THE CROSS" PRAYER: "In the Name of the Father, and of the Son & of the Holy Spirit"; (variation): "In the Name of the Holy Trinity: The

Holy Father, The Holy Son (Our Lord Jesus Christ) & The Holy Spirit (of Family Love)”

ADORATION PRAYER: “I adore Thee, O Jesus, God of Love, truly present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I adore Thee, Who has come to Thine own, but wast not received by them. I adore Thee, Whom the majority of mankind reject and despise. I adore Thee, Whom the impious incessantly offend by their sacrileges and blasphemies. I adore Thee, Who art grieved by the coldness and indifference even of a vast number of Christians. I adore Thee, O Infinite Goodness, Who hast wrought so many miracles in order to reveal Thy love to us. I adore Thee with all the angels and saints and with those chosen souls that are now already the blessed of Thy Father and are all aglow with burning love for Thee. I adore Thee with all Thy friends, O Jesus! With them I prostrate myself at the foot of the altar, to offer Thee my most profound homage, to receive Thy Divine Inspiration, and to implore Thy grace. Oh, how good it is for me to be here with Thee! How sweet to hear the Voice of my Beloved! O Victim of Divine Love! A piercing cry breaks forth from Thy Heart here on the altar, as once it did on Calvary; it is the cry of Love: “I thirst,” Thou callest to Thy children, “I thirst for your love! Come, all you whom I love as My Father has loved Me; come and quench the thirst that consumes Me!” Lord Jesus, behold I come. My heart is small, but it is all Thine own. Thou art a prisoner in our Tabernacles, Thou, the Lord of Lords! And love it is that holds Thee here as such! Thou leavest the Tabernacle only to come to us, to unite Thyself with the faithful soul and allow Thy Divine Love to reign in her. O King of Love! Come, live, reign in me. I want no other law but the law of Thy Love. No, no, I henceforth desire to know naught, neither of the world, nor of what is in it, nor of myself. Thy Love alone shall rule in me eternally. O Jesus, grant me this grace! Break all my fetters, strip me of all that is not Thyself, in order that Thy Love may be my life here below and my happiness and delight in eternity. Amen.” (source: Knights of the Holy Eucharist)

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION WITH JESUS IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

A. SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYERS:

“Spiritual Communion” is a practice among Christians of desiring union with Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist as a response to God’s own desire for union.

It is used as a preparation for Holy Mass, and also by individuals who cannot receive Holy Communion Sacramentally (e.g. absence of priests/ministers, illnesses, etc.).

The value of a Spiritual Communion well done is great, fulfilled simply by thinking of Jesus and His great love for you, and in our love for Him.

Then we have to ask the Holy Virgin to implore to her Divine Son to come to our hearts, offered for the interests of “Sacred Heart of Jesus” & the “Sorrowful & Immaculate Heart of Mary”.

Adore Jesus Christ, who thus visits your soul by His grace, and say to Him:

1) ADORATION PRAYER: “I give Thee, O Jesus, this heart of mind, that thou mayest dwell in it, and do with me what Thou wilt. Amen.”

2) BEFORE COMMUNION: “I believe, O Lord, and confess that You are truly the Christ, the Son of the Living God, who came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the first. Accept me, this day, O Son of God, as a partaker of your mystical supper. I will not reveal your mysteries to your enemies, nor shall I give you a kiss like Judas, but like the thief, I confess to You: Remember me, O Lord, when You come into Your kingdom. Remember me, O Master, when You come into Your kingdom. Remember me, O Holy One, when You come into Your kingdom. May this spiritual partaking of Your holy Mysteries, O Lord, be not for my judgment or condemnation, but for the healing of soul & body. God, be merciful to me, a sinner. God, cleanse me of my sins and have mercy on me. I have sinned without number, forgive me, O Lord.”

3) COMMUNION PRAYER: “O Eucharistic Heart of Jesus, I wish to be reunited to Your eternal oblation to the Father, with each Eucharistic sacrifice, being offered at this moment upon this earth. Lord, Jesus, come & dwell in my heart, nourish me with the Bread of Life, Yourself; cleanse, wash and purify me in the bath of Your Precious Blood.

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our ‘supersubstantial bread’ (The Bread of Life); and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

4) SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER (by Sacred Congregation of Indulgences, 1922): “O Jesus, I turn toward the holy tabernacle, where You live hidden for love of me. I love You, my God. I cannot receive You in Holy Communion. Come nevertheless and visit me with Your grace. Come spiritually into my heart. Purify it. Sanctify it. Render it like unto Your own. Amen. Lord, I am not worthy that Thou shouldst enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.”

5) AFTER HOLY COMMUNION: “Having been made worthy in a mystical way to partake of Your immaculate Body and precious Blood, O Christ Our God, I

acclaim & bless, worship & glorify You, and proclaim the greatness of Your saving acts, now & forever & ever. Amen.”

B. BLESSED SACRAMENT BY A CATHOLIC BISHOP

(written by the Italian Roman Catholic Bishop Saint Alphonsus Maria de' Liguori, 1696–1787)

1) CHAPLET OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT (b: “My Jesus, I believe that Thou art present in the Blessed Sacrament. I love Thee above all things and I desire Thee in my soul. Since I cannot now receive Thee sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though Thou were already there, I embrace Thee and unite myself wholly to Thee; permit not that I should ever be separated from Thee. Amen. (Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament on the altar, have mercy on us!)”

2) PRAYER TO JESUS IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: “O my Lord Jesus Christ, who for the love You bear mankind, remain night and day in this Sacrament, all full of tenderness and love, expecting and receiving all those who come to visit You:

I believe that You are present in the Sacrament of the altar; I adore You from the depths of my own nothingness and thank You for all the favors You have bestowed upon me; and especially for having given me Yourself in this Sacrament, and your holy Mother Mary as my Advocate; and for having called me to visit You in this church.

I pay homage this day to Your most loving Heart and this I intend to do for three intentions: first, in thanksgiving for this great gift; second, in reparation for all the insults You have received from Your enemies in this Sacrament; third, by this visit I intend to adore You in all places upon the earth, where You are least adored and most neglected in Your Sacrament.

My Jesus, I love You with my whole heart. I repent of having in the past so many times displeased Your infinite goodness. I intend, with the help of Your grace never more to offend You in the future; and at the present, wretched as I am, I consecrate myself wholly to You.

I give You, and utterly renounce, my entire will, all my affections, all my desires, and all that I possess.

From this day forth, do with me and with all that is mine whatever is pleasing in Your sight.

I ask and desire only Your holy love, final perseverance and the perfect fulfillment of Your will.

I commend to You the souls in Purgatory, especially those who were most devoted to this Blessed Sacrament and to the Blessed Virgin Mary. I commend to You in like manner all poor sinners.

Finally, my dear Savior, I unite all my affections with those of Your most loving Heart, and thus united I offer them to Your Eternal Father, and I pray to Him in Your Name graciously to accept and answer them for love of You. Amen.”

C. IN THE COMPANY OF JESUS IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:
(shared by the “Knights of the Holy Eucharist”)

“Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament has His hands full of graces and He is ready to bestow them on anyone who asks for them” (St. Peter of Alcantara, a 16th century Spanish Roman Catholic) Franciscan friar from Extremadura, Spain).

Our Lord Jesus Christ wants us to come and visit Him at our local Catholic church and make a “Holy Hour” (an hour spent in Eucharistic adoration) whenever we can.

The “Eucharist” is the Real Presence of Jesus: He is present body, blood, soul & divinity. He is our Savior and our Friend. What a joy it is to spend time with Him!

Venerable Fulton J. Sheen, a 20th century American Roman Catholic bishop, enthusiastically promoted the making of Holy Hours during his lifetime; and stated: “During a Holy Hour we grow more and more into His [Christ’s] likeness.”

He also remarked: “The only time our Lord asked the Apostles for anything was the night He went into agony. Not for activity did He plead, but for an Hour of companionship.”

The meditation below (by an unknown author), titled “Fifteen Minutes in the Company of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament”, is perfect for “Eucharistic adoration”, in your local adoration chapel.

“My child, you need not know how much in order to please Me; only love Me dearly. Speak to Me simply, as you would talk to your mother, if she had taken you in her arms.

Have you no one to recommend to Me? Tell me the names of your relations and of your friends; after each name, add what you wish Me to do for them.

Do not hesitate to ask a great deal! I love generous hearts who forget themselves for others.

Speak to Me with simplicity about the poor whom you want to help, the sick whom you have seen suffer, the sinner whom you would convert, the persons who are alienated from you and whose affection you wish to win back.

For all, recite a fervent prayer. Remind Me that I have promised to grant every prayer that comes from the heart, and surely the prayers are heartfelt which we say for those whom we love and who love us.

Have you no favors to ask for yourself? Write, if you like, a long list of all your wishes —all the needs of your soul — and come and read it to Me.

Tell Me frankly how self-indulgent you are, how proud, how touchy, how selfish, how cowardly, how idle... and ask Me to help you to improve.

Poor child! Do not blush! There are in heaven so many saints who had the same faults as you! But they prayed to Me with humility; and little by little, they were freed from their defects.

Do not hesitate to ask for the goods of body & mind — for health, for memory, for success in your works, business, or studies.

I can give you everything, and I always give when the gifts would make souls more holy. What do you want today, My child? Oh, if you knew how I long to do you good!

Have you no plans to interest you? What can I do for you? Do you have any projects that you are working on? Tell Me about them.

Do they concern your vocation? What are you worried about? What do you think of? What would you like?

Are you planning some pleasure for your parents, your family? What do you wish Me to do for them?

And have you no thoughts of zeal for Me? Are you not anxious to do a little good for the souls of your friends, for those whom you love, and who, perhaps, have forgotten Me?

Tell Me what interests you, what motives urge you, what you yearn for, what means you wish to take. Confide in Me your failures. I will show you the cause.

Whom do you wish to see interested in your work? I am the Master of all hearts, My child; and I lead them gently, without damage to their freedom, where I please.

I will place about you those who are necessary to you. Never fear! Have you nothing that annoys you?

My child, tell Me your annoyances with every detail. Who has pained you? Who has wounded your self-love? Who has treated you contemptuously? Come closer to My Heart that has the balm to cure all of your wounds.

Tell Me all, and then say that you forgive everything and forget all, in My likeness; and I will give you My blessing to comfort you.

Do you dread something painful? Is there in your soul a vague fear which seems unreasonable, and yet torments you?

Throw yourself into My arms and trust fully in My providence. I am with you, here, by your side. I see everything. I hear it all. I will not leave you.

Are there about you friends who seem less kind than formerly, who neglect you through indifference or forgetfulness without your having consciously done anything to wound them?

Pray for them, and I will restore them to you if their companionship is not an obstacle to your sanctification.

Have you no joy to tell Me? Why not confide to Me your pleasures? Tell Me what has happened since yesterday to console you, to make you happy, to give you joy.

An unexpected visit has done you good; a fear has been suddenly dispelled; you have met with unlooked-for-success; you have received some mark of affection — a letter, a present; some trial has left you stronger than you supposed.

All these things, My child, I obtained for you. Why are you not grateful? Why do you not say, "I thank You?"

Gratitude draws benefits, and the benefactor loves to be reminded of his bounty. Have you no promises to make Me? You know I read the very bottom of your heart.

Men are deceived easily, but God is not. Be frank; speak to Me with all sincerity.

Are you resolved to avoid that occasion of sin, to give up the object which leads you astray, not to read the book which excites your imagination, to discontinue the relationship with that person who is irreligious and whose presence disturbs the peace of your soul? Will you go at once and be kind to that companion who annoyed you?

Well, My child, go now and resume your daily work. But do not forget the minutes we have shared together. Go now and practice silence, modesty, honesty, patience, charity.

Love My mother, who is also your mother, the Blessed Virgin, and return again tomorrow, bringing Me a heart even more devoted and loving.

Tomorrow I shall have new favors for you. In My Heart you will always find new love, new benefits, new comforts.

THE FLOWERS PRAYERS OF SAINT GERTRUDE THE GREAT
(1256–1302; a German Benedictine Catholic nun & mystic)

1) PRAYER TO JESUS: “Hail, vivifying gem of divine nobility! Hail, most loving Jesus, unfading flowers of human dignity! You are my sovereign and only Good.”

PROMISE: After reciting this prayer, St. Gertrude was visited by “Our Lord”, who told her: “Whosoever salutes Me, as you have done, in reparation for the blasphemies & outrages which are poured forth on Me throughout the World, when he or she is tempted at the hour of his or her death, and accused by the demons, will be consoled by Me.”

2) PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: “Hail, White Lily of the ever-peaceful & glorious Holy Trinity! Hail, Vermilion Rose, the delight of Heaven, of whom the King of Heaven was born, and by whose milk He was nourished! Do thou feed our souls by the effusions of your divine influences.”

PROMISE: During a Marian apparition of the Blessed Mother, St. Gertrude noted that the Holy Trinity was depicted under the form of a white lily with

three petals. The Blessed Mother made it known that she would exert her influence with the Holy Trinity on behalf of those who saluted her as the “White Lily of the Holy Trinity”, and the “Vermilion Rose of Heaven”. She then added: “I will appear at the hour of death to those who salute me, thus, in such glory that they will anticipate the very joys of Heaven.”

3) BLESSED BE THE WILL OF GOD: “May the most just, the most high, the most lovable Will of God be in all things done, praised and magnified forever! Amen.”

PRAYER BEFORE MASS: “Almighty and ever-living God, I approach the sacrament of Your only-begotten Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ. I come sick to the doctor of life, unclean to the fountain of mercy, blind to the radiance of eternal light, and poor and needy to the Lord of heaven and earth. Lord, in Your great generosity, heal my sickness, wash away my defilement, enlighten my blindness, enrich my poverty, and clothe my nakedness. May I receive the Bread of Angels, the King of kings and Lord of lords, with humble reverence, with the purity and faith, the repentance and love, and the determined purpose that will help to bring me to salvation. May I receive the sacrament of the Lord’s Body and Blood, and its reality and power. Kind God, may I receive the Body of Your only-begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, born from the womb of the Virgin Mary, and so be received into His mystical body and numbered among His members. Loving Father, as on my earthly pilgrimage I now receive Your beloved Son under the veil of a sacrament, may I one day see Him face to face in glory, who lives and reigns with You forever. Amen.”

PRAYER AFTER MASS: “Lord, Father all-powerful and ever-living God, I thank You, for even though I am a sinner, Your unprofitable servant, not because of my worth but in the kindness of Your mercy, You have fed me with the Precious Body and Blood of Your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ. I pray that this Holy Communion may not bring me condemnation and punishment but forgiveness and salvation. May it be a helmet of faith and a shield of good will. May it purify me from evil ways and put an end to my evil passions. May it bring me charity and patience, humility and obedience, and growth in the power to do good. May it be my strong defense against all my enemies, visible and invisible, and the perfect calming of all my evil impulses, bodily and spiritual. May it unite me more closely to You, the One True God, and lead me safely through death to everlasting happiness with You. And I pray that You will lead me, a sinner, to the banquet where You, with Your Son and Holy Spirit, are true and perfect light, total fulfillment, everlasting joy, gladness without end, and perfect happiness to Your saints. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.” (source: Knights of the Holy Eucharist)

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF GOOD REMEDY: "O Queen of heaven and earth, Most Holy Virgin, we venerate thee. Thou art the beloved Daughter of the Most High God, the chosen Mother of the Incarnate Word, the Immaculate Spouse of the Holy Spirit, the Sacred Vessel of the Most Holy Trinity. O Mother of the Divine Redeemer, who under the title of Our Lady of Good Remedy comes to the aid of all who call upon thee, extend thy maternal protection to us. We depend on thee, dear Mother, as helpless and needy children depend on a tender and caring mother. (pray 1 "Hail Mary") O Lady of Good Remedy, source of unfailing help, grant that we may draw from thy treasury of graces in our time of need. Touch the hearts of sinners, that they may seek reconciliation and forgiveness. Bring comfort to the afflicted and the lonely; help the poor and the hopeless; aid the sick and the suffering. May they be healed in body and strengthened in spirit to endure their sufferings with patient resignation and Christian fortitude. (pray 1 "Hail Mary") Dear Lady of Good Remedy, source of unfailing help, thy compassionate heart knows a remedy for every affliction and misery we encounter in life. Help me with thy prayers and intercession to find a remedy for my problems and needs, especially for (mention your special intentions here). On my part, O loving Mother, I pledge myself to a more intensely Christian lifestyle, to a more careful observance of the laws of God, to be more conscientious in fulfilling the obligations of my state in life, and to strive to be a source of healing in this broken world of ours. Dear Lady of Good Remedy, be ever present to me, and through thy intercession, may I enjoy health of body and peace of mind, and grow stronger in the faith and in the love of thy Son, Jesus. (pray 1 "Hail Mary") Pray for us, O Holy Mother of Good Remedy, that we may deepen our dedication to thy Son, and make the world alive with His Spirit." Amen.

LITANY OF THE HOLY INFANT MARY:

Lord, have mercy on us.
 Christ, have mercy on us.
 Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, hear us.
 Christ, graciously hear us.

God the Father of Heaven,
 have mercy on us.
 God the Son, Redeemer of the world,
 have mercy on us.
 God the Holy Spirit,
 have mercy on us
 Holy Trinity, One God,
 have mercy on us

Holy Infant Mary, pray for us.

Infant Mary, Daughter of God the Father, pray for us.

Infant Mary, Mother of God the Son, pray for us.

Infant Mary, Spouse of God the Holy Spirit, pray for us.

Infant Mary, possessed by the Divine Spirit from the beginning of your ways, pray for us.

Infant Mary, beautiful as the morn, pray for us.

Infant Mary, brilliant as the Sun, pray for us.

Infant Mary, terrible as an army in battle array, pray for us.

Infant Mary, our Mistress, pray for us.

Infant Mary, our Mother, pray for us.

Infant Mary, powerful in weakness, pray for us.

Infant Mary, great in littleness, pray for us.

Infant Mary, treasure of grace, pray for us.

Infant Mary, tabernacle of Divine Love, pray for us.

Infant Mary, masterpiece of God's omnipotence, pray for us.

Infant Mary, delight of your holy parents, pray for us.

Infant Mary, Queen of Angels, pray for us.

Infant Mary, shoot of the Patriarchs, pray for us.

Infant Mary, foretold by the Prophets, pray for us.

Infant Mary, procuring salvation to infants, pray for us.

Infant Mary, resource of all mankind, pray for us.

Be propitious to, and intercede for us, O Infant Mary.

By your Immaculate Conception, intercede for us, O Infant Mary.

By your Sacred Nativity, intercede for us, O Infant Mary.

By your glorious Presentation, intercede for us, O Infant Mary.

By your infancy, intercede for us, O Infant Mary.

By your childhood, intercede for us, O Infant Mary.

By all your virtues, intercede for us, O Infant Mary.

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world, spare us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world, graciously hear us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Pray for us, O Holy Infant Mary,

That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

Grant, O Lord, that we who honor the infancy of the Mother of Your Divine Son, may, through her intercession, arrive at that bliss promised to those only who become as little children for love of You. Through the same Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

LITANY OF THE MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS

Lord, have mercy on us.
Christ, have mercy on us.
Lord, have mercy on us.
Jesus, hear us.
Jesus, graciously hear us.
God the Father of heaven, have mercy on us.
God the Son, Redeemer of the world, have mercy on us.
God the Holy Spirit, have mercy on us.
Holy Trinity, one God, have mercy on us.
Jesus, Son of the living God, have mercy on us.
Jesus, splendor of the Father, have mercy on us.
Jesus, brightness of eternal light, have mercy on us.
Jesus, king of glory, have mercy on us.
Jesus, sun of justice, have mercy on us.
Jesus, Son of the Virgin Mary, have mercy on us.
Jesus most amiable, have mercy on us.
Jesus most admirable, have mercy on us.
Jesus, mighty God, have mercy on us.
Jesus, Father of the world to come, have mercy on us.
Jesus, angel of great counsel, have mercy on us.
Jesus most powerful, have mercy on us.
Jesus most patient, have mercy on us.
Jesus most obedient, have mercy on us.
Jesus meek and humble of heart, have mercy on us.
Jesus, lover of chastity, have mercy on us.
Jesus, lover of us, have mercy on us.
Jesus, God of peace, have mercy on us.
Jesus, author of life, have mercy on us.
Jesus, model of all virtues, have mercy on us.
Jesus, zealous for souls, have mercy on us.
Jesus, our God, have mercy on us.
Jesus, our refuge, have mercy on us.
Jesus, father of the poor, have mercy on us.
Jesus, treasure of the faithful, have mercy on us.
Jesus, good shepherd, have mercy on us.
Jesus, true light, have mercy on us.
Jesus, eternal wisdom, have mercy on us.
Jesus, infinite goodness, have mercy on us.
Jesus, our way and our life, have mercy on us.
Jesus, joy of angels, have mercy on us.
Jesus, king of patriarchs, have mercy on us.
Jesus, master of the apostles, have mercy on us.
Jesus, teacher of the evangelists, have mercy on us.

Jesus, strength of martyrs, have mercy on us.
 Jesus, light of confessors, have mercy on us.
 Jesus, purity of virgins, have mercy on us.
 Jesus, crown of all saints, have mercy on us.
 Be merciful, spare us, O Jesus.
 Be merciful, graciously hear us, O Jesus.
 From all evil, deliver us, O Jesus.
 From all sin, deliver us, O Jesus.
 From Thy wrath, deliver us, O Jesus.
 From the snares of the devil, deliver us, O Jesus.
 From the spirit of fornication, deliver us, O Jesus.
 From eternal death, deliver us, O Jesus.
 From the neglect of Thy inspirations, deliver us, O Jesus.
 By the mystery of Thy holy incarnation, deliver us, O Jesus.
 By Thy nativity, deliver us, O Jesus.
 By Thy infancy, deliver us, O Jesus.
 By Thy most divine life, deliver us, O Jesus.
 By Thy labors, deliver us, O Jesus.
 By Thy agony and passion, deliver us, O Jesus.
 By Thy cross and dereliction, deliver us, O Jesus.
 By Thy sufferings, deliver us, O Jesus.
 By Thy death and burial, deliver us, O Jesus.
 By Thy resurrection, deliver us, O Jesus.
 By Thy ascension, deliver us, O Jesus.
 By Thy joys, deliver us, O Jesus.
 By Thy glory, deliver us, O Jesus.

Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world, spare us, O Jesus.
 Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world, graciously hear us, O Jesus.
 Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world, have mercy on us, O Jesus.

Jesus, hear us.
 Jesus, graciously hear us.

Let us pray. O Lord Jesus Christ, Thou hast said, "Ask and ye shall receive; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you": mercifully attend to our supplications, and grant us the grace of Thy divine charity, that we may ever love Thee with our whole heart, and with all our words and deeds, and may never cease from praising Thee. Make us, O Lord, to have a perpetual fear and love of Thy Holy Name, for Thou never failest to govern

those whom Thou doest solidly establish in Thy love: Thou, Who livest and reignest forever and ever. Amen.

LITANY OF THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS

Lord, have mercy.
 Lord, have mercy.
 Christ, have mercy.
 Christ, have mercy.
 Lord, have mercy.
 Lord, have mercy.
 Christ, hear us.
 Christ, hear us.
 Christ, graciously hear us.
 Christ, graciously hear us.

God the Father of Heaven, have mercy on us.
 God the Son, Redeemer of the world, have mercy on us.
 God the Holy Spirit, have mercy on us.
 Holy Trinity, One God, have mercy on us.

Blood of Christ, only-begotten Son of the eternal Father, save us.
 Blood of Christ, Incarnate Word of God, save us.
 Blood of Christ, of the New and Eternal Testament, save us.
 Blood of Christ, falling upon the earth in the Agony, save us.
 Blood of Christ, shed profusely in the Scourging, save us.
 Blood of Christ, flowing forth in the Crowning with Thorns, save us.
 Blood of Christ, poured out on the Cross, save us.
 Blood of Christ, price of our salvation, save us.
 Blood of Christ, without which there is no forgiveness, save us.
 Blood of Christ, Eucharistic drink and refreshment of souls, save us.
 Blood of Christ, stream of mercy, save us.
 Blood of Christ, victor over demons, save us.
 Blood of Christ, courage of Martyrs, save us.
 Blood of Christ, strength of Confessors, save us.
 Blood of Christ, bringing forth Virgins, save us.
 Blood of Christ, help of those in peril, save us.
 Blood of Christ, relief of the burdened, save us.
 Blood of Christ, solace in sorrow, save us.
 Blood of Christ, hope of the penitent, save us.
 Blood of Christ, consolation of the dying, save us.
 Blood of Christ, peace and tenderness of hearts, save us.
 Blood of Christ, pledge of eternal life, save us.
 Blood of Christ, freeing souls from purgatory, save us.
 Blood of Christ, most worthy of all glory and honor, save us.

Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world, spare us, O Lord.
 Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world, graciously hear us, O Lord.
 Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world, have mercy on us, O Lord.

V. Thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, in Thy Blood.
 R. And made us, for our God, a kingdom.

Let us pray. Almighty and eternal God, Thou hast appointed Thine only-begotten Son the Redeemer of the world and willed to be appeased by his blood. Grant, we beg of Thee, that we may worthily adore this price of our salvation and through Its power be safeguarded from the evils of the present life so that we may rejoice in Its fruits forever in heaven. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

LITANY OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Lord, have mercy on us.
 Christ, have mercy on us.
 Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, hear us.
 Christ, graciously hear us.

God the Father of Heaven, have mercy on us.
 (Repeat have mercy on us. after each line)
 God the Son, Redeemer of the world,
 God the Holy Spirit,
 Holy Trinity, one God,
 Heart of Jesus, Son of the Eternal Father,
 Heart of Jesus, formed by the Holy Spirit in the Virgin Mother's womb,
 Heart of Jesus, substantially united to the Word of God,
 Heart of Jesus, of infinite majesty,
 Heart of Jesus, holy temple of God,
 Heart of Jesus, tabernacle of the Most High,
 Heart of Jesus, house of God and gate of heaven,
 Heart of Jesus, glowing furnace of charity,
 Heart of Jesus, vessel of justice and love,
 Heart of Jesus, full of goodness and love,
 Heart of Jesus, abyss of all virtues,
 Heart of Jesus, most worthy of all praise,
 Heart of Jesus, King and center of all hearts,
 Heart of Jesus, in whom are all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge,
 Heart of Jesus, in whom dwells all the fullness of the Godhead,
 Heart of Jesus, in whom the Father was well pleased,

Heart of Jesus, of whose fullness we have all received,
 Heart of Jesus, desire of the everlasting hills,
 Heart of Jesus, patient and rich in mercy,
 Heart of Jesus, rich unto all who call upon You,
 Heart of Jesus, fountain of life and holiness,
 Heart of Jesus, propitiation for our offenses,
 Heart of Jesus, overwhelmed with reproaches,
 Heart of Jesus, bruised for our iniquities,
 Heart of Jesus, obedient even unto death,
 Heart of Jesus, pierced with a lance,
 Heart of Jesus, source of all consolation,
 Heart of Jesus, our life and resurrection,
 Heart of Jesus, our peace and reconciliation,
 Heart of Jesus, victim for our sins,
 Heart of Jesus, salvation of those who hope in You,
 Heart of Jesus, hope of those who die in You,
 Heart of Jesus, delight of all saints,

Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world, spare us, O Lord.
 Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world, graciously hear us, O Lord.
 Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

V. Jesus, meek and humble of Heart,
 R. Make our hearts like unto Thine.

Let us pray. Almighty and eternal God, look upon the Heart of Thy most beloved Son and upon the praises and satisfaction which He offers Thee in the name of sinners; and to those who implore Thy mercy, in Thy great goodness, grant forgiveness in the name of the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, who livest and reignest with Thee forever and ever. Amen.

LITANY OF REPARATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Lord, have mercy on us. Lord, have mercy on us.
 Christ, have mercy on us. Christ, have mercy on us.
 Lord, have mercy on us. Lord, have mercy on us.

God the Father of Mercy, have mercy on us.
 God the Son, Mediator between God and man, have mercy on us.
 God the Holy Spirit, the Enlightener of hearts, have mercy on us.
 Holy and undivided Trinity, have mercy on us.

O Sacred Host! Victim of reparation for the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

O Sacred Host! Annihilated on the altar for us and by us, have mercy on us.

O Sacred Host! Despised and neglected, have mercy on us.

O Sacred Host! Neglected and abandoned in Your temples, have mercy on us.

Be merciful unto us, spare us, O Lord.

Be merciful unto us, hear us, O Lord.

For so many unworthy Communions, we offer You our reparation, O Lord.

For the irreverence of Christians, we offer You our reparation, O Lord.

For the continual blasphemies of the impious, we offer You our reparation, O Lord.

For the infamous discourses made in Your Holy Temples, we offer You our reparation, O Lord.

For the crimes of sinners, we offer You our reparation, O Lord.

For the sacrileges which profane Your sacrament of love, we offer You our reparation, O Lord.

For the coldness of the greater part of Your children, we offer You our reparation, O Lord.

For their contempt of Your loving invitations, we offer You our reparation, O Lord.

For the infidelity of those who call themselves Your friends, we offer You our reparation, O Lord.

For the abuse of Your grace, we offer You our reparation, O Lord.

For our unfaithfulness, we offer You our reparation, O Lord.

For our delay in loving You, we offer You our reparation, O Lord.

For our tepidity in Your holy service, we offer You our reparation, O Lord.

For Your bitter sadness at the loss of souls, we offer You our reparation, O Lord.

For Your long waiting at the door of our hearts, we offer You our reparation, O Lord.

For Your loving sighs, we offer You our reparation, O Lord.

For Your loving tears, we offer You our reparation, O Lord.

For Your loving imprisonment, we offer You our reparation, O Lord.

For Your loving death, we offer You our reparation, O Lord.

That You spare us, that You hear us, we sinners beseech You, hear us.

That You will make known Your love for us in this most Holy Sacrament, we sinners beseech You, hear us.

That You will vouchsafe to accept our reparation, made in the spirit of humility, we sinners beseech You, hear us.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, spare us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, graciously hear us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us, O Lord.

Let us pray. Lord Jesus, Who has chosen to expose Yourself to all the outrages of the impious rather than withdraw Your Sacred Body from our churches, grant us the grace to bewail, with true bitterness of heart, the injuries and sacrileges committed against you, and to repair as far as lies in our power, and with sincere love, the many ignominies and contempts You have received, and still continue to receive, in this ineffable mystery, Who lives and reigns with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, forever and ever. Amen.

NOVENA TO SAINT JUDE MOST HOLY APOSTLE: "St. Jude, faithful servant and friend of Jesus, the Church honors and invokes thee universally as the patron of hopeless cases, of things despaired of. Pray for me who am so miserable; make use I implore thee, of that particular privilege accorded to thee, to bring visible and speedy help where help is almost despaired of. Come to my assistance in this great need that I may receive the consolations and the succor of Heaven in all my necessities, tribulations, and sufferings, particularly (here make your request; for example, 'May the Queen Virgin Mary & King Child Jesus Christ of the Holy Family win Humanity') and that I may bless God with thee and all the elect forever. I promise thee, O blessed St. Jude, to be ever mindful of this great favor, and I will never cease to honor thee as my special and powerful patron and to do all in my power to encourage devotion to thee. Amen.

May the most just, most high and most adorable Will of God be in all things done, praised and magnified, forever and ever. Amen.

May the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored and loved in all the tabernacles until the end of time. Amen.

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus & the Immaculate Heart of Mary be praised and glorified now and forever. Amen.

Blessed be the Sacred Heart of Jesus & the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Amen.

Sacred Heart of Jesus & the Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us and hear our prayer. Amen.

Blessed be St. Jude Thaddeus, in all the world and for all eternity. Amen. (then pray 1 "Our Father" & 1 "Hail Mary"; (traditionally said 6 times a day

for 9 consecutive days, then leaving 9 copies in the Church each day. Prayer will be rewarded on or before the 9th day)

NOVENA TO THE INFANT JESUS OF PRAGUE FOR AN URGENT NEED: "O Jesus, who said, 'Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find, knock and it shall be opened to you', through the intercession of Mary, Your most holy Mother, I knock, I seek, I ask that my prayer be answered. (Mention your request; for example, 'May the Queen Virgin Mary & King Child Jesus of the Holy Family bring the New Heaven & New Earth'). O Jesus, who said, 'All that you ask of the Father in My Name He will grant you', through the intercession of Mary, Your most holy Mother, I humbly and urgently ask Your Father in Your Name that my prayer be granted. (Mention your request; 'May the Queen Virgin Mary & King Child Jesus of the Holy Family bring the New Jerusalem'). O Jesus, Who said, "Heaven and earth shall pass away, but My word shall not pass away," through the intercession of Mary, Your most holy Mother, I feel confident that my prayer will be granted. (Mention your request; , 'May the Queen Virgin Mary & King Child Jesus of the Holy Family bring the Holy Nation') Amen."

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING FOR GRACES RECEIVED FROM THE INFANT JESUS OF PRAGUE: "I prostrate myself before your holy image, O most gracious Infant Jesus, to offer You my most fervent thanks for the blessings You have bestowed on me. I shall incessantly praise Your ineffable mercy and confess that You alone are my God, my helper, and my protector. Henceforth my entire confidence shall be placed in You! Everywhere I will proclaim aloud Your mercy and generosity, so that Your great love and the great deeds which You perform through this miraculous image may be acknowledged by all. May devotion to Your most holy infancy increase more and more in the hearts of all Christians; and may all who experience Your assistance persevere with me in showing unceasing gratitude to Your most holy infancy, to which be praise and glory forever. Amen."

NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

I. O my Jesus, You have said, "Truly I say to you, ask and you will receive, seek and you will find, knock and it will be opened to you." Behold, I knock, I seek, and I ask for the grace of (here name your request; for example, 'May the Immaculate Heart of MOTHER Mary & the Sacred Heart of CHILD Jesus reign co-equally in the Church'). Pray: 1 "Our Father", 1 "Hail Mary", 1 "Glory be"... Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in You.

II. O my Jesus, You have said, "Truly I say to you, if you ask anything of the Father in My Name, He will give it to you." Behold, in Your Name, I ask the Father for the grace of (here name your request; for example, 'May the Immaculate Heart of MOTHER Mary & the Sacred Heart of CHILD Jesus reign

co-equally in the Church'). Pray: 1 "Our Father", 1 "Hail Mary", 1 "Glory be"... Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in You.

III. O my Jesus, You have said, "Truly I say to you, heaven and earth will pass away but My words will not pass away." Encouraged by Your infallible words, I now ask for the grace of (here name your request; for example, 'May the Immaculate Heart of MOTHER Mary & the Sacred Heart of CHILD Jesus reign co-equally in the Church'). Pray: 1 "Our Father", 1 "Hail Mary", 1 "Glory be"... Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in You.

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, for whom it is impossible not to have compassion on the afflicted, have pity on us miserable sinners and grant us the grace which we ask of you through the Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary, your tender Mother and ours. Pray: 1 "Hail, Holy Queen"... Father St. Joseph, pray for us.

NOVENA TO SAINT JOSEPH'S HOLY CLOAK
(also called "Novena to Father St. Joseph's Holy Love")

(Father) Saint Joseph was a 1st-century commoner of Nazareth town in the "Holy Land", who, according to the Gospels of the Bible, was married to Virgin Mary, the mother of Child Jesus, and was his foster father.

He came from the lineage of the "Royal House of King David", and then he saved the "Holy Family" several times, from the religious-political wrath of Rome's Roman Empire.

"Novena to Father St. Joseph's Holy Love":

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.
Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, we give you our hearts and our souls.

(Pray the 3 "Glory Be" to our "Heavenly Father" in thanksgiving for having exalted Father St. Joseph to a position of such exceptional dignity.)

OFFERING

O Glorious Patriarch Father St. Joseph, we humbly prostrate ourselves before you. We beg the Lord Jesus, your Immaculate Spouse the Blessed Virgin Mary, and all the Angels and Saints in the Heavenly Court to join us in this devotion. We offer you this precious cloak while pledging our sincerest faith and devotion. We promise to do all in our power to honor you throughout our lifetime to prove our love for you.

Help us, Father St. Joseph. Assist us now and throughout our lifetimes, but

especially at the moment of our deaths, as you were assisted by Jesus and Mary, that we may join you one day in Heaven and there honor you for all eternity. Amen.

O Glorious Patriarch Father St. Joseph, prostrate before you and your Divine Son Jesus, we offer you with heartfelt devotion this precious treasury of prayers, being ever mindful of the numerous virtues which adorned your sacred person. In you, O Glorious Patriarch, was fulfilled the dream of your precursor the first Joseph, who indeed seemed to have been sent by God to prepare the way for your presence on this earth. In fact, not only were you surrounded by the shining splendor of the rays of the Divine Sun, Jesus, but you were splendidly reflected in the brilliant light of the mystic moon, the Blessed Virgin Mary. O Glorious Patriarch, if the example of the ancient Jacob, who personally went to congratulate his favorite son, who was exalted on the throne of Egypt, served to bring all his progeny there, should not the example of Jesus and Mary, who honored you with their greatest respect and trust, serve to bring us, your devoted servants, to present you with this precious cloak in your honor.

Grant, O great Father St. Joseph, that the Almighty God may turn a benevolent glance toward us. As the ancient Joseph did not reject his guilty and cruel brothers, but rather accepted them with love and protected and saved them from hunger and death, we beseech you, O Glorious Patriarch, through your intercession, grant that the Lord may never abandon us in this exiled valley of sorrows. Grant that He may always number us among your devoted servants who live serenely under the patronage of your Holy Cloak. Grant that we may live always within the protection of this patronage every day of our lives and particularly at that moment when we draw our dying breath.

PRAYERS

I. Hail, O Glorious Father St. Joseph, you who are entrusted with the priceless treasures of Heaven and earth and foster-father of Him who nourishes all the creatures of the universe. You are, after Mary, the Saint most worthy of our love and devotion. You alone, above all the Saints, were chosen for that supreme honor of rearing, guiding, nourishing, and even embracing the Messiah, whom so many kings and prophets would have so desired to behold.

Father St. Joseph, save our souls and obtain for us from the Divine Mercy of God that petition for which we humbly pray. And for the Holy Souls in Purgatory, grant a great comfort from their pain.

(Pray the 3 "Glory Be")

II. O powerful Father St. Joseph, you were proclaimed the Patron of the Universal Church; therefore, we invoke you, above all the other Saints, as the greatest protector of the afflicted, and we offer countless blessings to your most generous heart, always ready to help in any need.

To you, O Glorious Father St. Joseph, come the widows, the orphans, the abandoned, the afflicted, the oppressed. There is no sorrow, heartache, or anguish which you have not consoled. Deign, we beseech you, to use on our behalf those gifts which God has given you, until we, too, shall be granted the answer to our petition. And you, Holy Souls in Purgatory, pray to Father St. Joseph for us.

(Pray the 3 "Glory Be")

III. Countless are those who have prayed to you before us and have received comfort and peace, graces and favors. Our hearts, so sad and sorrowful, cannot find rest in the midst of this trial which besets us. O Glorious Father St. Joseph, you know all our needs even before we set them forth in prayer. You know how important this petition is for us. We prostrate ourselves before you as we sigh under the heavy weight of the problem which confronts us.

There is no human heart in which we can confide our sorrow; and even if we should find a compassionate creature who would be willing to assist us, still he would be unable to help us. Only you can help us in our sorrow, Father St. Joseph, and we beg you to hear our plea.

Has not St. Teresa left it written in her Dialogues that the world may always know, "Whatever you ask of Father St. Joseph, you shall receive"?

O Father St. Joseph, comforter of the afflicted, have pity on our sorrow and pity on those Poor Souls who place so much hope in you.

(Pray the 3 "Glory Be")

IV. O Sublime Patriarch Father St. Joseph, because of your perfect obedience to God, you may intercede for us.

For your holy life full of grace and merit, hear our prayer.
 For your most sweet name, help us. For your most holy tears, comfort us.
 For your seven sorrows, intercede for us. For your seven joys, console us.
 From all harm of body and soul, deliver us. From all danger and disaster, save us.

Assist us with your powerful intercession and seek for us, through your

power and mercy, all that is necessary for our salvation and particularly the favor of which we now stand in such great need.

(Pray the 3 “Glory Be”)

V. O Glorious Father St. Joseph, countless are the graces and favors which you have obtained for afflicted souls. Those who suffer illness of every nature, those who are oppressed, persecuted, betrayed, bereft of all human comfort, even those in need of their life bread—all who implore your powerful intercession are comforted in their affliction.

Do not permit, O dearest Father St. Joseph, that we alone be the only ones of all who have appealed to you, to be denied this petition which we so earnestly beg of you. Show your kindness and generosity even to us, that we may cry out in thanksgiving, “Eternal glory to our Holy Patriarch Father St. Joseph, our great protector on earth and the defender of the Holy Souls in Purgatory.”

(Pray the 3 “Glory Be”)

VI. Eternal Father, Who art in Heaven, through the merits of Jesus and Mary, we beg You to grant our petition. In the name of Jesus and Mary we prostrate ourselves before Your Divine Presence and we beseech You to accept our hopeful plea to persevere in our prayers that we may be numbered among the throngs of those who live under the patronage of Father St. Joseph.

Extend Your blessing on this precious treasury of prayers which we today offer to him as a pledge of our devotion.

(Pray the 3 “Glory Be”)

SUPPLICATIONS in honor of Father St. Joseph’s hidden life with Jesus and Mary:

Father St. Joseph, pray that Jesus may come into our souls and sanctify us.

Father St. Joseph, pray that Jesus may come into our hearts and inspire them with charity.

Father St. Joseph, pray that Jesus may come into our minds and enlighten them.

Father St. Joseph, pray that Jesus may guide our wills and strengthen them.

Father St. Joseph, pray that Jesus may direct our thoughts and purify them.

Father St. Joseph, pray that Jesus may guide our desires and direct them.

Father St. Joseph, pray that Jesus may look upon our deeds and extend His blessings.

Father St. Joseph, pray that Jesus may inflame us with love for Him.

Father St. Joseph, request for us from Jesus the imitation of your virtues.
 Father St. Joseph, request for us from Jesus true humility of spirit.
 Father St. Joseph, request for us from Jesus meekness of heart.
 Father St. Joseph, request for us from Jesus peace of soul.
 Father St. Joseph, request for us from Jesus a holy fear of the Lord.
 Father St. Joseph, request for us from Jesus a desire for perfection.
 Father St. Joseph, request for us from Jesus a gentleness of heart.
 Father St. Joseph, request for us from Jesus a pure and charitable heart.
 Father St. Joseph, request for us from Jesus the wisdom of faith.
 Father St. Joseph, request for us from Jesus His blessing of perseverance in our good deeds.
 Father St. Joseph, request for us from Jesus the strength to carry our crosses.
 Father St. Joseph, request for us from Jesus a disdain for the material goods of this world.
 Father St. Joseph, request for us from Jesus the grace to always walk on the narrow path toward Heaven.
 Father St. Joseph, request for us from Jesus the grace to avoid all occasions of sin.
 Father St. Joseph, request for us from Jesus a holy desire for eternal bliss.
 Father St. Joseph, request for us from Jesus the grace of final perseverance.
 Father St. Joseph, do not abandon us.
 Father St. Joseph, pray that our hearts may never cease to love you and that our lips may ever praise you.
 Father St. Joseph, for the love you did bear for Jesus, grant that we may learn to love Him.
 Father St. Joseph, graciously accept us as your devoted servants.
 Father St. Joseph, we give ourselves to you; accept our pleas and hear our prayers.
 Father St. Joseph, do not abandon us at the hour of our death.
 Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, we give you our hearts and our souls.

(Pray the 3 “Glory Be”)

INVOCATIONS TO FATHER SAINT JOSEPH

I. Remember, O most chaste spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, our good protector Father St. Joseph, that never was it known that anyone who came to your protection and sought your intercession was left unaided. Confidently we prostrate ourselves before you and fervently beg for your powerful intervention. O foster-father of our dear Redeemer, despise not our petition, but in your mercy hear and answer us. Amen.

II. Glorious Father St. Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary and virginal father of Jesus, look upon us and watch over us; lead us on the path of sanctifying grace; take heed of the urgent needs which we now beg you to

envelop within the folds of your fatherly cloak. Dismiss those obstacles and difficulties standing in the way of our prayers and grant that the happy answer to our petition may serve for the greater glory of God and our eternal salvation.

As a pledge of our undying gratitude, we promise to spread the word of your glory while offering thanks to the Lord for having so blessed your power and might in Heaven and on earth.

LITANY OF FATHER SAINT JOSEPH

Lord, have mercy.
 Lord, have mercy.
 Christ, have mercy.
 Christ, have mercy.
 Lord, have mercy.
 Lord, have mercy.
 Jesus, hear us.
 Jesus, graciously hear us.

God, the Father of Heaven, have mercy on us.
 God, the Son, Redeemer of the world, have mercy on us.
 God, the Holy Spirit, have mercy on us.
 Holy Trinity, One God, have mercy on us.

Holy Mary, pray for us.
 St. Joseph, pray for us.
 Renowned offspring of David, pray for us.
 Light of Patriarchs, pray for us.
 Spouse of the Mother of God, pray for us.
 Chaste guardian of the Virgin, pray for us.
 Foster father of the Son of God, pray for us.
 Diligent protector of Christ, pray for us.
 Head of the Holy Family, pray for us.
 Joseph most just, pray for us.
 Joseph most chaste, pray for us.
 Joseph most prudent, pray for us.
 Joseph most strong, pray for us.
 Joseph most obedient, pray for us.
 Joseph most faithful, pray for us.
 Mirror of patience, pray for us.
 Lover of poverty, pray for us.
 Model of artisans, pray for us.
 Glory of home life, pray for us.
 Guardian of virgins, pray for us.

Pillar of families, pray for us.
 Solace of the wretched, pray for us.
 Hope of the sick, pray for us.
 Patron of the dying, pray for us.
 Terror of demons, pray for us.
 Protector of Holy Church, pray for us.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, spare us, O Lord.
 Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, graciously hear us, O Lord.
 Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

He made him the lord of his household,
 And prince over all his possessions.

Let us pray. O God, in Your ineffable providence You were pleased to choose Blessed Joseph to be the spouse of Your most holy Mother; grant, we beg You, that we may be worthy to have him for our intercessor in heaven whom on earth we venerate as our Protector: You who live and reign forever and ever. Amen.

Saint Joseph, pray for us.

CLOSING PRAYER OF THE HOLY CLOAK (OR HOLY LOVE) NOVENA

O Glorious Patriarch Father St. Joseph, you who were chosen by God above all men to be the earthly head of the most holy of families, we beseech you to accept us within the folds of your holy cloak, that you may become the guardian and custodian of our souls.

From this moment on, we choose you as our father, our protector, our counselor, our patron; and we beseech you to place in your custody our bodies, our souls, all that we are, all that we possess, our lives and our deaths.

Look upon us as your children; defend us from the treachery of our enemies, invisible or otherwise; assist us at all times in all our necessities; console us in the bitterness of our lives, and especially at the hour of our deaths. Say but one word for us to the Divine Redeemer whom you were deemed worthy to hold in your arms, and to the Blessed Virgin Mary, your most chaste spouse. Request for us those blessings that will lead us to salvation. Include us among those who are most dear to you and we shall set forth to prove ourselves worthy of your special patronage. Amen.

PRAYER TO SAINT JOSEPH

To you do we cry in our tribulations, O Blessed Saint Joseph, as we confidently invoke your patronage, after that of your most holy spouse the Blessed Virgin Mary.

By that sacred bond of devotion which linked you to the Immaculate Virgin, Mother of God, and by the fatherly love you lavished on the Child Jesus, we beg you to cast a glance on those heavenly gifts which the Divine Redeemer has obtained for all mankind through His Precious Blood, and through your power and mercy, help us in our needs.

O holy protector of the Holy Family, protect us children of the Lord Jesus Christ; keep far from us the errors and evils which corrupt the world; assist us from Heaven in our struggles against the powers of darkness. And as you once did protect the Divine Child from the cruel edict of Herod, now defend the Church and keep it safe from all dangers and threats; spread over all of us your holy patronage so that by following your example and aided by your spiritual guidance, we may be enabled to lead a holy life, die a happy death, and come at last to the possession of everlasting blessedness in Heaven. Amen.

Praise be to Jesus Christ, now and forever! Amen!

PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF GOOD HELP: "O Dear Lady of Good Help, you revealed yourself as the 'Queen of Heaven' to your servant. You gave her a mission to pray for the conversion of sinners, to bring the good news of Jesus Christ to others, and to prepare the children for the reception of the sacraments. I trust that as you called her to holiness, you are calling me, in my station in life, to live a holy life, devoted to Jesus Christ with the help of your maternal love. I bring before you now my worries and anxieties. I abandon my attachments to them and place them at your feet. I ask you to hear the deepest longings of my heart as I pray most earnestly for (state your intention; for example, 'May the Virgin Mary Queen of Heaven & Child Jesus King of Heaven win the New Heaven & New Earth'). Dear Lady, you told your servant and you say to all of us, 'Do not be afraid; I will help you'. Help me now as I place this intention with complete confidence and trust. Amen." (pray 1 "Our Father", 1 "Hail Mary", 1 "Glory Be") "Our Lady of Good Help", pray for us.

PRAYER TO "OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE" AS THE "MYSTICAL ROSE": "Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mystical Rose, make intercession for holy Church, protect the sovereign Pontiff, help all those who invoke you in their necessities, and since you are the ever Virgin Mary and Mother of the true God, obtain for us from your most holy Son (Our Lord Child Jesus) the grace of keeping our

faith, of sweet hope in the midst of the bitterness of life, of burning charity, and the precious gift of final perseverance. Amen."

A PERPETUAL PRAYER OF GOD'S ANGELS OF THE APOCALYPSE (prayed continuously before the image of CHILD Jesus Christ as the "True Lamb"): 1) "Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, who was, who is, and who is to come"; 2) "Worthy art Thou, O Lord our God, to receive glory, and honor, and power; because Thou hast created all things, and for Thy will they were, and have been created"; 3) "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power, and divinity, and wisdom, and strength, and honor, and glory, and benediction; To Him that sitteth on the throne, and to the Lamb, benediction, and honor, and glory, and power, for ever and ever"; 4) "Salvation to our God, who sitteth upon the throne, and to the Lamb; Amen, Benediction, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, honor, and power, and strength to our God for ever and ever. Amen."; 5) Great and wonderful are Thy works, O Lord God Almighty, just & true are Thy ways, O King of ages; who shall not hear Thee, O Lord, and magnify Thy name? For Thou only art holy: for all nations shall come, and shall adore in Thy sight, because Thy judgments are manifest."; (source: Christian Bible's Apocalypse 4:8; 4:11; 5:12-13; 7:10,12; 15:3-4)

THE PROMISES OF VIRGIN MARY'S "HOLY ROSARY" (CONVERTED TO A MARIAN PRAYER): "O 'Queen Virgin Mother Mary', you have given the 'Promises of the Rosary' for the salvation of our souls amidst the World. We strive to pray my Rosary devoutly, that you may provide your special protection & great graces. We persevere in the recitation of your 'Holy Rosary', so that we'll receive special grace. We believe that the 'Holy Rosary' is a very powerful armor against Hell, and it will destroy vice, and deliver Humanity from sin, and dispel heresy. So we pray 'Holy Rosary' to make virtue & good works flourish, and obtain for souls the most abundant divine mercies. We believe that the 'Holy Rosary' will draw the hearts of Men from the love of the World and its vanities, and will lift them to the desire of eternal things; so that souls would be sanctified by this means. We trust our souls to you O 'Mother of God', through the 'Holy Rosary', that we will be saved. We recited the 'Holy Rosary', devoutly reflecting on the mysteries, that all the resources will be preserved for the 'Holy Family' (with you Mother Mary, Child Jesus & Father Joseph). We ask that Humanity may not experience the anger of God, nor many will perish by unprovided deaths; but that sinners be converted, and the just will persevere in grace and merit eternal life. We truly devote to your 'Holy Rosary' to live with the holy sacraments of the 'Mother Church'. We are faithful to recite your 'Holy Rosary' so that during our life, and at the death (towards the afterlife in Heaven), that the light of God and the plenitude of His graces will be shared in the merits of the blessed. We are devoted to your 'Holy Rosary' to deliver souls promptly from Purgatory. We are your true children of your 'Holy Rosary', yearning to enjoy great glory in Heaven. You promised that we shall

obtain what we shall ask through you 'Holy Rosary', thus, we pray that you 'Holy Mother Mary' & your 'Holy Son Jesus Christ' of the 'Holy Family' would reign throughout Humanity. We propagate your 'Holy Rosary', as you promised aid in all our necessities. We ask for your intercession to your Son Jesus, that all the members of the 'Holy Rosary Confraternity' shall have as their intercessors, in life and in death, the entire celestial court; so that as we recite your 'Holy Rosary' faithfully, we proclaim to be your beloved children, as the brothers & sisters of Jesus Christ. We believe that devotion to your 'Holy Rosary' is a special sign of predestination, thus, we ask to be in perfect union with the true 'Holy Family in Heaven'. Amen."

ANCIENT PRAYER TO OUR LADY (Sub Tuum Praesidium)

English:

We fly to thy protection,
O holy Mother of God.
Despise not our petitions in our necessities,
but deliver us always from all dangers,
O glorious and blessed Virgin.

Latin:

Sub tuum praesidium confugimus,
Sancta Dei Genetrix.
Nostras deprecationes ne despicias in necessitatibus,
sed a periculis cunctis libera nos semper,
Virgo gloriosa et benedicta.

CARDINAL NEWMAN PRAYER: "Dear Jesus, help me to spread Your fragrance wherever I go. Flood my soul with Your spirit and life. Penetrate and possess my whole being so utterly, that my life may only be a radiance of Yours. Shine through me, and be so in me that every soul I come in contact with may feel Your presence in my soul. Let them look up and see no longer me, but only Jesus! Stay with me and then I shall begin to shine as You shine, so to shine as to be a light to others. The light, O Jesus, will be all from You; none of it will be mine. It will be You shining on others through me. Let me thus praise You the way You love best, by shining on those around me. Let me preach You without preaching, not by words but by my example, by the catching force of the sympathetic influence of what I do, the evident fullness of the love my heart bears to You. Amen."

A PRAYER TO REDEEM LOST TIME (by St. Teresa of Avila): "O my God! Source of all mercy! I acknowledge Your sovereign power. While recalling the wasted years that are past, I believe that You, Lord, can in an instant turn this loss to gain. Miserable as I am, yet I firmly believe that You can do all things. Please

restore to me the time lost, giving me Your grace, both now and in the future, that I may appear before You in 'wedding garments'. Amen."

A NOVENA TO SAINT ANNE (THE HOLY GRANDMA OF HOLY GRANDSON JESUS & PATRONESS OF MOTHERS): "Glorious St. Anne, filled with compassion for those who invoke you, with love for those who suffer, heavily laden with the weight of my troubles, I kneel at your feet and humbly beg you to take my present need under your special protection (here mention your request). Recommend it to your daughter, the Blessed Virgin Mary, for her intercession, and lay it before the throne of Jesus. Cease not to intercede for me until my request is granted. Above all, obtain for me the grace to one day meet God face to face, and with you and Mary and all the angels and saints, to praise Him through all eternity. Amen. (pray 1 "Our Father", 1 "Hail Mary", & 1 "Glory Be")

PRAYER TO SAINT ANNE: "Dear St. Anne, you gave us the Mother of God who called herself the handmaid of the Lord. In your home, you raised the Queen of Heaven and you are rightly the model of homemakers. In your womb came to dwell the new Eve, uniquely conceived without sin. Intercede for us that we may remain free from sin. Amen."

MEMORARE TO SAINT ANNE: "Remember, good Saint Anne, whose name means grace and mercy, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession, was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I, sinful and sorrowful, come before you. Holy mother of the Immaculate Virgin Mary and loving grandmother of the Savior, do not reject my appeal, but hear and answer me. Amen."

PRAYER BY SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA: "Lord Jesus, make of us good & fertile soil for the reception of the seed of your grace, and make it yield worthy fruits of penance, so that with Your help we may merit to live eternally in Your glory, who are blessed throughout all ages. Amen."

SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA PRAYERS: "Holy Spirit, come into my heart; draw it to Thee by Thy power, O my God, and grant me charity with filial fear. Preserve me, O beautiful Love, from every evil thought; warm me, inflame me with Thy dear love, and every pain will seem light to me. My Father, my sweet Lord, help me in all my actions.
Jesus, love, Jesus, love. Amen.

Eternal God, eternal Trinity, You have made the Blood of Christ so precious through His sharing in Your Divine nature. You are a mystery as deep as the sea; the more I search, the more I find, and the more I find, the more I search for You. But I can never be satisfied; what I receive will ever leave me desiring more. When You fill my soul, I have an ever greater hunger, and I

grow more famished for Your light. I desire above all to see You, the true Light, as you really are. Amen."

NOVENA TO FOSTER FATHER SAINT JOSEPH: "O glorious foster Father Saint Joseph, faithful follower of Jesus Christ, to you do we raise our hearts & hands, to implore your powerful intercession in obtaining from the benign 'Sacred Heart of Jesus' all the helps & graces necessary for our spiritual & temporal welfare, particularly the grace of a happy death, and the special favor we now implore. (Mention your petition; for example; 'May your Holy Family with the Queen Virgin Mary & King Child Jesus Christ win Humanity'; then pray the next prayer 7 times to honor the 7 sorrows & 7 joys of Father St. Joseph):

O glorious foster Father Saint Joseph, through the love that you bore to Jesus Christ, and for the glory of His Holy Name, deign to hear our prayers and obtain for us our petitions. O Jesus, Mary & Joseph, come to our assistance. Amen."

"OUR FOSTER FATHER" PRAYER: "Our foster Father Saint Joseph, who glories the name of Jesus' Father in Heaven in helping His Kingdom come & will be done; give us our daily bread & food, as adopted children in the 'Holy Family'. Amen."

THE "CORD OF ST. JOSEPH" PRAYER: "O 'Guardian of Virgins' & holy FATHER Saint Joseph, into whose faithful keeping were entrusted Christ Jesus, innocence itself, and Mary, 'Virgin of virgins', I pray and beseech thee by these dear pledges, Jesus & Mary, that, being preserved from all uncleanness, I may with spotless mind, pure heart & chaste body, ever serve CHILD Jesus & MOTHER Mary most chastely, all the days of my life. Amen." (with recitation of 1 "Our Father", 1 "Hail Mary" & 1 "Glory Be")

CANTICLE OF THE SUN (by Saint Francis of Assisi): "Most high, all powerful, good Lord, to You be praise, glory and honor and all blessing. To You alone, Most High, do they belong, and there is no man worthy to name You. Praise be to You, my Lord, with all Your creatures. Chief of all is Sir Brother Sun, who is our day; through whom You give light. Beautiful is he, radiant, with great splendor. He is a true revealer of You, Most High. Praise be to You, my Lord, for Sister Moon and for the stars. In heaven You have formed them, bright, precious and fair. Praise be to You, my Lord, for Brother Wind, and for the air, and for the cloud, for clear sky and for all weathers, by which You give nourishment to all Your creatures. Praise be to You, my Lord, for Sister Water. She is most useful and humble, precious and pure. Praise be to You, my Lord, for Brother Fire, by whom You light up the night. Fair is he and merry, mighty and strong. Praise be to You, my Lord, for our Sister, Mother Earth, who sustains and keeps us. She brings forth divers fruits, the many-

hued flowers and grass. Praise be to You, my Lord, for those who grant pardon for love of You, and bear weakness and buffetings. Blessed are they who live in peace, for by You, Most High, shall they be crowned. Praise be to You, my Lord, for our Sister, Bodily Death, From whom no living man can flee. Woe to them who die in mortal sin! But blessed they who shall find themselves in Your most holy will; to them the second death shall do no ill. O Creatures all! praise and bless my Lord, and gratefully serve Him with deep humility."

SALUTATIONS OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN (by St. Francis of Assisi): "Hail, holy Lady, most holy Queen, Mary, Mother of God, ever Virgin, chosen by the most holy Father in heaven, consecrated by Him, with His most holy beloved Son and the Holy Spirit, the Comforter; on you descended and in you still remains all the fullness of grace and every good. Hail, his Palace. Hail, his Tabernacle. Hail, his Robe. Hail, his Handmaid. Hail, his Mother."

PRAYER UPON ENTERING THE CHURCH (by St. Francis of Assisi): "We adore You, most holy Lord Jesus Christ, here, and in all Your churches throughout the world, and we bless You, because by Your holy Cross, You have redeemed the world."

PRAYER BEFORE THE CRUCIFIX (by St. Francis of Assisi): "Crucifix Most High, glorious God, enlighten the darkness of my heart and give me true faith, certain hope, and perfect charity, sense and knowledge, Lord, that I may carry out Your holy and true command. Amen."

PRAYER IN PRAISE OF GOD (by St. Francis of Assisi): "You are holy, Lord, the only God, and Your deeds are wonderful. You are strong. You are great. You are the Most High. You are Almighty. You, Holy Father, are King of heaven and earth. You are Three and One, Lord God, all Good. You are Good, all Good, supreme Good, Lord God, living and true. You are love. You are wisdom. You are humility. You are endurance. You are rest. You are peace. You are joy and gladness. You are justice and moderation. You are all our riches, and You suffice for us. You are beauty. You are gentleness. You are our protector. You are our guardian and defender. You are our courage. You are our haven and our hope. You are our faith, our great consolation. You are our eternal life, great and wonderful Lord, God Almighty, merciful Savior. Amen."

St. Francis of Assisi's Meditation Prayer: "My God and my All!"

ANCIENT PRAYER TO SAINT JOSEPH (or “Saint Joseph Novena”): “O Saint Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God, I place in you all my interests and desires. O Saint Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession, and obtain for me from your divine Son all spiritual blessings, through Jesus Christ our Lord, so that, having engaged here below your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of Fathers. O Saint Joseph, I never weary of contemplating you, and Jesus asleep in your arms; I dare not approach while He reposes near your heart. Press Him close in my name and kiss His fine head for me, and ask Him to return the kiss when I draw my dying breath. Saint Joseph, patron of departing souls, pray for me. Amen.”

MARIAN PRAYER OF FATHER SAINT MONTFORT FOR VIGIN MARY:

“Hail Mary, beloved Daughter of the Eternal Father! Hail Mary, admirable Mother of the Son! Hail Mary, faithful spouse of the Holy Spirit!

Hail Mary, my dear Mother, my loving Mistress, my powerful sovereign! Hail my joy, my glory, my heart, and my soul!

Thou art all mine by mercy, and I am all thine by justice. But I am not yet sufficiently thine.

I now give myself wholly to thee without keeping anything back for myself or others.

If thou still seest in me anything which does not belong to thee, I beseech thee to take it and to make thyself the absolute Mistress of all that is mine.

Destroy in me all that may be displeasing to God; root it up and bring it to naught; place and cultivate in me everything that is pleasing to thee.

May the light of thy faith dispel the darkness of my mind; may thy profound humility take the place of my pride;

May thy sublime contemplation check the distractions of my wandering imagination; may thy continuous sight of God fill my memory with His presence;

May the burning love of thy heart inflame the lukewarmness of mine; may thy virtues take the place of my sins;

May thy merits be my only adornment in the sight of God and make up for all that is wanting in me.

Finally, dearly beloved Mother, grant, if it be possible, that I may have no other spirit but thine, to know Jesus and His divine will;

That I may have no other soul but thine, to praise and glorify the Lord; that I may have no other heart but thine, to love God with a love as pure and ardent as thine.

I do not ask thee for visions, revelations, sensible devotion, or spiritual pleasures. It is thy privilege to see God clearly; it is thy privilege to enjoy heavenly bliss;

It is thy privilege to triumph gloriously in Heaven at the right hand of thy Son and to hold absolute sway over angels, men and demons; it is thy privilege to dispose of all the gifts of God just as thou willest.

Such is, O heavenly Mary, the 'best part', which the Lord has given thee and which shall never be taken away from thee — and this thought fills my heart with joy.

As for my part here below, I wish for no other than that which was thine: to believe sincerely without spiritual pleasures; to suffer joyfully without human consolation;

To die continually to myself without respite; and to work zealously and unselfishly for thee until death as the humblest of thy servants.

The only grace I beg thee to obtain for me is that every day and every moment of my life I may say 'Amen; so be it' — to all that thou didst do while on earth; 'Amen; so be it' — to all that thou art now doing in Heaven;

'Amen; so be it' — to all that thou art doing in my soul, so that thou alone mayest fully glorify Jesus in me for time and eternity. Amen."

PRAYER FOR ST. MARY MAGDALENE'S FEAST DAY (JULY 22): "Grant to us, most merciful Father, that as the blessed Saint Mary Magdalene, by loving Our Lord Jesus Christ above all things, won the forgiveness of her sins, so may she obtain for us all, through Your mercy, everlasting happiness. Through Our Lord Jesus Christ Your Son, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen. O Saint Mary, lamp of the world & gleaming pearl, who, by announcing Christ's Resurrection, merited to become the 'Apostle of the Apostles'; be ever our loving advocate with God who has chosen you."

LITANY OF SAINT MARY MAGDALENE

Lord, have mercy on us.
 Christ, have mercy on us.
 Lord, have mercy on us.
 Christ, hear us.
 Christ, graciously hear us.
 Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us.
 Saint Mary Magdalene, pray for us.
 Sister of Martha and Lazarus, pray for us.
 Who didst enter the Pharisee's house to anoint the feet of Jesus, pray for us.
 Who didst wash His feet with thy tears, pray for us.
 Who didst dry them with thy hair, pray for us.
 Who didst cover them with kisses, pray for us.
 Who wast vindicated by Jesus before the proud Pharisee, pray for us.
 Who from Jesus received the pardon of thy sins, pray for us.
 Who before darkness wast restored to light, pray for us.
 Mirror of penance, pray for us.
 Disciple of Our Lord, pray for us.
 Wounded with the love of Christ, pray for us.
 Most dear to the Heart of Jesus, pray for us.
 Constant woman, pray for us.
 Thou who didst keep watch beneath the cross, pray for us.
 Thou who wast the first to see Jesus risen, pray for us.
 Whose forehead was sanctified by the touch of thy risen Master, pray for us.
 Apostle of the apostles, pray for us.
 Who didst choose the "better part," pray for us.
 Who lived for many years in solitude being miraculously fed, pray for us.
 Who wast visited by angels seven times a day, pray for us.
 Sweet advocate of sinners, pray for us.
 Spouse of the King of Glory, pray for us.

V. Saint Mary Magdalene, earnestly intercede for us with thy Divine Master,
 R. That we may share thy happiness in heaven.

Let us pray. May the glorious merits of blessed Mary Magdalene, we beseech Thee, O Lord, make our offerings acceptable to Thee, for Thine only-begotten Son vouchsafed graciously to accept the humble service she rendered. Who livest and reignest with Thee and the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen.

May the prayers of blessed Mary Magdalene help us, O Lord, for it was in answer to them that Thou didst call her brother Lazarus, four days after death, back from the grave to life. Who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Spirit, Unity in Trinity, world without end. Amen.

A PRAYER FOR RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS: "O Lord, send workers for Your harvest, so that the commands of Your only-begotten Son may always be obeyed & His Sacrifice be everywhere renewed. Look with favor upon Your family, and ever increase its numbers. Enable it to lead its sons & daughters to the holiness to which they are called and to work for the salvation of others. Through Christ our Lord. Amen."

NOVENA TO SAINT PHILOMENA: "We beseech Thee, O Lord, to grant us the pardon of our sins by the intercession of Saint Philomena, virgin & martyr, who was always pleasing in Thy sight by her eminent chastity and by the profession of every virtue. Amen. Illustrious virgin & martyr, Saint Philomena, behold me prostrate before the throne whereupon it has pleased the Most Holy Trinity to place thee. Full of confidence in thy protection, I entreat thee to intercede for me with God; from the heights of Heaven deign to cast a glance upon thy humble client! 'Spouse of Christ', sustain me in suffering, fortify me in temptation, protect me in the dangers surrounding me; obtain for me the graces necessary to me, and in particular (here specify your petition; 'Let Queen Virgin Mary & King Child Jesus of the Holy Family reign in all Humanity'). Above all, assist me at the hour of my death. Saint Philomena, powerful with God, pray for us. Amen. O God, Most Holy Trinity, we thank Thee for the graces Thou didst bestow upon the Blessed Virgin Mary, and upon Thy handmaid Saint Philomena, through whose intercession we implore Thy Mercy. Amen."

LITANY OF SAINT PHILOMENA (composed by St. John Vianney)

Lord, have mercy on us.

Lord, have mercy on us.

Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ hear us.

Christ, graciously hear us.

God, the Father of Heaven, have mercy on us.

God the Son, Redeemer of the world, have mercy on us.

God the Holy Spirit, have mercy on us.

Holy Trinity, one God, have mercy on us.

Holy Mary, Queen of Virgins, pray for us.

Saint Philomena, pray for us.

Saint Philomena, filled with abundant graces from your birth, pray for us.

Saint Philomena, faithful imitator of Mary, pray for us.

Saint Philomena, model of virginity, pray for us.

Saint Philomena, inflamed with zeal for the glory of God, pray for us.

Saint Philomena, victim of love for Jesus, pray for us.

Saint Philomena, example of strength and perseverance, pray for us.
 Saint Philomena, invincible champion of chastity, pray for us.
 Saint Philomena, mirror of most heroic virtue, pray for us.
 Saint Philomena, firm and intrepid in the face of torments, pray for us.
 Saint Philomena, scourged like your Divine Spouse, pray for us.
 Saint Philomena, pierced by a rain of arrows, pray for us.
 Saint Philomena, consoled in chains by the Mother of God, pray for us.
 Saint Philomena, miraculously healed in prison, pray for us.
 Saint Philomena, comforted by the angels in your torments, pray for us.
 Saint Philomena, who preferred torments, pray for us.
 Saint Philomena, who converted witnesses by your martyrdom, pray for us.
 Saint Philomena, who wore out the fury of your tormentors, pray for us.
 Saint Philomena, protectress of the innocent, pray for us.
 Saint Philomena, patroness of youth, pray for us.
 Saint Philomena, refuge of the unfortunate, pray for us.
 Saint Philomena, health of the sick and infirm, pray for us.
 Saint Philomena, new light of the Church Militant, pray for us.
 Saint Philomena, who confounds the impiety of the world, pray for us.
 Saint Philomena, who rejuvenates the faith and courage of the faithful, pray for us.
 Saint Philomena, whose name is glorious in Heaven and feared in hell, pray for us.
 Saint Philomena, made illustrious by the most splendid miracles, pray for us.
 Saint Philomena, powerful with God, pray for us.
 Saint Philomena, who reigns in glory, pray for us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world; spare us, O Lord.
 Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world; graciously hear us, O Lord.
 Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world; have mercy on us.

Pray for us, O Worker of Wonders, Saint Philomena,
 That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray. O Lord, through the intercession of Saint Philomena, Virgin and Martyr, whose eminent purity and practice of every virtue was most pleasing to you, pardon our sins and grant us the grace of (add your special intention), through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER TO SAINT THERESE: "O wondrous St. Therese of the Child Jesus, who, in thy brief earthly life, didst become a mirror of angelic purity, of courageous love, and of whole-hearted surrender to Almighty God, now that thou art enjoying the reward of thy virtues, turn thine eyes of mercy upon us who trust in thee. Obtain for us the grace to keep our hearts and minds pure and clean like unto thine, and to detest in all sincerity whatever might

tarnish ever so slightly the luster of a virtue so sublime, a virtue that endears us to thy heavenly Bridegroom. Ah, dear Saint, grant us to feel in every need the power of thy intercession; give us comfort in all the bitterness of this life and especially at its end, that we may be worthy to share eternal happiness with thee in paradise. Amen. Pray for us, O blessed Thérèse, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.”

PRAYER OF SURRENDER (by Blessed Charles de Foucauld): “Father, I abandon myself into Your hands; do with me what You will. Whatever You may do, I thank You. I am ready for all; I accept all. Let only Your will be done in me and in all Your creatures. I wish no more than this, O Lord. Into Your hands I commend my soul. I offer it to You with all the love of my heart, For I love You, Lord, and so need to give myself, To surrender myself into Your hands without reserve, And with boundless confidence, For You are my Father. Amen.”

CATHOLIC PRAYER AGAINST DEPRESSION (by St. Ignatius of Loyola): “O Christ Jesus, when all is darkness and we feel our weakness and helplessness, give us the sense of Your presence, Your love, and Your strength. Help us to have perfect trust in Your protecting love and strengthening power, so that nothing may frighten or worry us, for, living close to You, we shall see Your hand, Your purpose, Your will through all things. Amen.”

PRAYER FOR PRIESTS (written by Catholic nun, Sister Mary Faustina Kowalska, 1905-1938, for the Divine Mercy devotion): “O my Jesus, I beg You on behalf of the whole Church: Grant it love & the light of Your ‘Holy Spirit’, and give power to the words of priests, so that hardened hearts might be brought to repentance and return to You. Lord, give us holy priests; You Yourself maintain them in holiness. O divine & great High Priest, may the power of Your ‘Divine Mercy’ accompany them everywhere and protect them from the Devil’s traps & snares, which are continually being set for the souls of priests. May the power of Your ‘Divine Mercy’, O Lord, shatter and bring to naught all that might tarnish the sanctity of (Christian) priests, for You can do all things. I ask You, Jesus, for a special blessing and for light for the priests before whom I will make my confessions throughout my lifetime. Amen.”

PRAYER BEFORE LOGGING ON TO THE INTERNET: “Almighty & eternal God, who has created us in thine image and bade us to seek after all that is good, true & beautiful, especially in the divine person of Thy only-begotten Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, grant, we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of Saint Isidore, bishop & doctor, during our journeys through the Internet we will direct our hands and eyes only to that which is pleasing to Thee and

treat with charity and patience all those souls whom we encounter. Through Christ our Lord. Amen."

PRAYER FOR SCHOOLING & BEFORE STUDY (by St. Thomas Aquinas):

"Creator of all things, true Source of light and wisdom, lofty Origin of all being, graciously let a ray of Your brilliance penetrate into the darkness of my understanding and take from me the double darkness in which I have been born, an obscurity of both sin & ignorance. Give me a sharp sense of understanding, a retentive memory, and the ability to grasp things correctly & fundamentally. Grant me the talent of being exact in my explanations, and the ability to express myself with thoroughness & charm. Point out the beginning, direct the progress, and help in completion. Through Christ our Lord. Amen...

Love takes up where knowledge leaves off... So please grant me, O Lord my God, a mind to know you, a heart to seek you, wisdom to find you, conduct pleasing to you, faithful perseverance in waiting for you, and a hope of finally embracing you. Amen."

UNIVERSAL PRAYER FOR ALL THINGS NECESSARY FOR SALVATION (by Pope Clement XI): "O my God, I believe in Thee; do Thou strengthen my faith. All my hopes are in Thee; do Thou secure them. I love Thee with my whole heart; teach me to love Thee more and more.

I am sorry that I have offended Thee; do Thou increase my sorrow. I adore Thee as my first beginning; I aspire after Thee as my last end. I give Thee thanks as my constant benefactor; I call upon Thee as my sovereign protector. Vouchsafe, O my God, to conduct me by Thy wisdom, to restrain me by Thy justice, to comfort me by Thy mercy, to defend me by Thy power.

To Thee I desire to consecrate all my thoughts, my actions, and my sufferings, that I henceforward may think only of Thee, speak only of Thee, and ever refer all my actions to Thy greater glory, and suffer willingly whatever Thou shalt appoint. O Lord, I desire that in all things Thy will be done, because it is Thy will, and in the manner that Thou willest.

I beg of Thee to enlighten my understanding, to inflame my will, to purify my body, and to sanctify my soul. Give me strength, O my God, to expiate my offenses, to overcome my temptations, to subdue my passions, to acquire the virtues proper for my state.

Fill my heart with tender affection for Thy goodness, a hatred of my faults, a love for my neighbor, and a contempt for the world. Let me always be submissive to my superiors, kind and courteous to my inferiors, faithful to my friends, and charitable to my enemies.

Assist me to overcome sensuality by mortification, avarice by alms-deeds, anger by meekness, and tepidity by zeal. O my God, make me prudent in my undertakings, courageous in dangers, patient in affliction, and humble in prosperity.

Grant that I may be ever attentive at my prayers, temperate at my meals, diligent in my employments, and constant in my resolutions. Let my conscience be ever upright and pure, my exterior modest, my conversation edifying, my comportment regular.

Assist me, that I may continually labor to overcome nature, correspond with Thy grace, keep Thy commandments, and work out my salvation. Discover to me, O my God, the nothingness of this world, the greatness of heaven, the shortness of time, the length of eternity.

Grant that I may be prepared for death, fear Thy judgments, escape hell, and, in the end, obtain heaven. Through Christ our Lord. Amen."

PRAYER FOR PRIESTS & MISSIONARIES (received by Catholic nun Sister Josefa Menendez from "Our Lord", who said to her: "Repeat these words every day": "My dear Jesus, by Your most loving Sacred Heart, I implore You to inflame with zeal for Your love & glory all the Christian priests of Humanity (& the World), all Christian missionaries, and those whose office it is to preach Your word. Inflamed with this zeal, may they retrieve souls from the Devil, and lead them unto the shelter of Your Sacred Heart (with your Mother Mary's 'Immaculate Heart'), where they may glorify You forever. Amen."

A PRAYER TO VENERATE A SAINT: "Eternal Father, I wish to honor the Saint (say the name; such as 'Father Saint Joseph', foster father of Child Jesus Christ), and I give You thanks for all the graces You have bestowed upon him (or her). I ask You to please increase grace in my soul through the merits of this saint, and I commit the end of my life to him (or her) by this special prayer, so that by virtue of Your goodness & promise. St. (say the name; such as 'Father Saint Joseph') might be my advocate and provide whatever is needed at that hour. Amen."

PRAYER OF PARENTS FOR CHILDREN:

"O Jesus, Lover of children, bestow Your most precious graces on those whom You have confided to our care. Increase in them faith, hope and charity.

May Your love lead them to solid piety, inspiring them with dread for sin, love of work, and an ardent desire of worthily approaching Your Holy Table.

Preserve in them innocence and purity of heart; and if they should offend You, grant them the grace of a prompt and sincere repentance.

From Your tabernacle, watch over them day and night; protect them in all their ways.

Grant that they may acquire the knowledge that they need to embrace the state of life to which You have called them.

Grant us a sincere love, constant vigilance and generous devotedness towards them. Grant us all consolation on earth and eternal reward in heaven. Amen."

A MOTHER'S DAILY PRAYER FOR CHILDREN:

"O Mary, Immaculate Virgin and Sorrowful Mother, commend our beloved children to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, Who refuses nothing to His Mother.

Holy Guardian Angels, pray for them. St. Joseph, powerful patron, pray for them. St. John, beloved disciple of the Heart of Jesus, pray for them.

St. Augustine, pray for them. St. Anthony, pray for them. St. Anne, mother of Mary, pray for them. St. Monica, pray for them. Amen."

SAINT AUGUSTINE'S PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT: "Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy. Act in me, O Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy. Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit, that I love but what is holy. Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit, to defend all that is holy. Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit, that I always may be holy. Amen."

HOUSE BLESSING: "Visit, we beg You, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive from it all the snares of the enemy. Let Your holy angels dwell herein, to keep us in peace, and let Your blessings be always upon us. Though Christ, Our Lord. Amen."

THE MIRACULOUS NOVENA OF GRACE (TO SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER): "Most amiable & mostly St. Francis Xavier, in union with thee I reverently adore the Divine Majesty. I rejoice exceedingly on account of the marvelous gifts which God bestowed upon thee. I thank God for the special graces He gave thee during thy life on earth, and for the great glory that came to thee after thy death. I implore thee to obtain for me, through thy powerful intercession, the greatest of all blessings – that of living & dying in the state of grace. I also beg of thee to secure for me the special favor I ask in this novena. (Here you

may mention the grace, spiritual or temporal, that you wish to obtain; for example, 'Please give me strength to believe that Queen Virgin Mary & King Child Jesus Christ of the Holy Family will reign in the holy catholic church') In asking this favor I am fully resigned to the Divine Will. I pray and desire only to obtain that which is most conducive to the greater glory of God, and the greater good of my soul. Pray for us, St. Francis Xavier, that we may be made worthy for the promises of Christ. Amen."

PRAYER FOR GENEROSITY (by Saint Ignatius of Loyola): "Dearest Lord, teach me to be generous. Teach me to serve You as you deserve; to give and not to count the cost; to fight and not to heed the wounds; to toil and not to seek for rest; to labor and not to ask for reward, save that of knowing that I am doing Your will. Amen."

PRAYERS TO SAINT MONICA (Patron for the Mothers): "Saint Monica, exemplary mother of the great Saint Augustine, you perseveringly pursued your wayward son, not with wild threats but with prayerful cries to Heaven. Intercede for all mothers in our day so that they may learn to draw their children to God. Teach them how to remain close to their children, even the prodigal sons and daughters who have sadly gone astray. Amen."

"Dear Saint Monica, troubled wife & mother, many sorrows pierced your heart during your lifetime. Yet you never despaired or lost faith. With confidence, persistence, and profound faith, you prayed daily for the conversion of your beloved husband, Patricius, and your beloved son, Augustine. Grant me that same fortitude, patience, and trust in the Lord. Intercede for me, dear St. Monica, for (mention your petition here; for example: 'May the Queen Virgin Mary & the King Child Jesus of the Holy Family' be exulted by the husbands, fathers & sons); and that I may have the grace to accept His will in all things, Amen."

LITANY OF SAINT MONICA:

Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ, have mercy on us.

Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, hear us.

Christ, graciously hear us.

God, the Father of Heaven, have mercy on us.

God, the Son, Redeemer of the world, have mercy on us.

God the Holy Spirit, have mercy on us.

Holy Trinity, one God, have mercy on us.

Holy Mary, conceived without stain of original sin, pray for us and for our children.

Holy Mary, glorious Mother of Jesus Christ, pray for us and for our children.

St. Monica, pray for us and for our children.

Model of wives, pray for us and for our children.

You who converted your unbelieving husband, Mother of St. Augustine, pray for us and for our children.

Strict and prudent teacher, guardian of your son in all his ways, pray for us and for our children.

You who carefully watched over his conduct, pray for us and for our children.

You who were sorely distressed at his erring from the right, pray for us and for our children.

You who were untiring in your petitions for his soul's safety, pray for us and for our children.

You who still hoped on amid the bitterness of your heart and your floods of tears, pray for us and for our children.

You who were filled with consolation upon his return to God, pray for us and for our children.

You who died calmly after faithfully fulfilling your duties, pray for us and for our children.

You who are the prayerful intercessor of all mothers who pray and weep as you did, pray for us and for our children.

Preserve the innocence of our children, we beseech you, St. Monica.

Protect them against the deceits of evil men, we beseech you, St. Monica.

Protect them from the dangers of bad example, we beseech you, St. Monica.

Watch over the movements of grace in their hearts, let the Christian virtues strike deep root in their hearts and bear much fruit, we beseech you, St. Monica.

Redouble your intercession for youth approaching manhood, we beseech you, St. Monica.

Obtain for all in mortal sin true contrition and perfect conversion, we beseech you, St. Monica.

Obtain for all mothers the help to fulfill their duties steadily and perseveringly, we beseech you, St. Monica.

Commend all mothers to the protection of the ever-blessed Virgin Mother of Our Lord, we beseech you, St. Monica.

St. Augustine, holy son of a saintly mother, pray for us and for our children.

Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world, spare us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world, graciously hear us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us, O Lord.

Pray for us, O holy St. Monica, that we may be worthy of the promises of Christ.

LITANY OF SAINT MONICA: Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, have mercy on us. Christ, hear us. Christ, graciously hear us; God the Father of Heaven, God the Son (Redeemer of the world), God the Holy Spirit, as the Holy Trinity (one

God), have mercy on us; Holy Mary, glorious Mother of Jesus Christ, & conceived without stain of original sin: pray for us and for our children; Saint Monica, pray for us and for our children; model of wives, you who converted your unbelieving husband, Mother of St. Augustine; strict & prudent teacher; guardian of your son in all his ways; you who carefully watched over his conduct; you who were sorely distressed at his erring from the right; you who were untiring in your petitions for his soul's safety; you who still hoped on amid the bitterness of your heart and your floods of tears; you who were filled with consolation upon his return to God; you who died calmly after faithfully fulfilling your duties; you who are the prayerful intercessor of all mothers who pray and weep as you did; preserve the innocence of our children, we beseech you, St. Monica; protect them against the deceits of evil men; protect them from the dangers of bad example; watch over the movements of grace in their hearts, let the Christian virtues strike deep root in their hearts and bear much fruit; redouble your intercession for youth approaching manhood; obtain for all in mortal sin true contrition & perfect conversion; obtain for all mothers the help to fulfill their duties steadily & perseveringly; commend all mothers to the protection of the ever-blessed Virgin Mother of Our Lord, we beseech you, St. Monica; St. Augustine, holy son of a saintly mother, pray for us and for our children. Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world, spare us, O Lord; Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world, graciously hear us, O Lord; Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us, O Lord; Pray for us, O holy St. Monica, that we may be worthy of the promises of Christ. Amen."

ACT OF CONSECRATION TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY (by the French Catholic priest, Saint Louis-Marie de Montfort, in his 18th century book "True Devotion to Mary"): "I, (name), a faithless sinner, renew & ratify today in thy hands, O Immaculate Mother, the vows of my (Christian) Baptism; I renounce forever Satan, his pomps & works; and I give myself entirely to Jesus Christ, the Incarnate Wisdom, to carry my cross after Him all the days of my life, and to be more faithful to Him than I have ever been before. In the presence of all the heavenly court I choose thee this day for my Mother & Mistress. I deliver & consecrate to thee, as they slave, my body & soul, my goods, both interior & exterior, and even the value of all my good actions: past, present & future; leaving to thee the entire & full right of disposing of me, and all that belongs to me, without exception, according to thy good pleasure, for the greater glory of God, in time and in eternity. Amen."

PRAYERS FOR PEACE:

1) Father St. John of the Cross (1542-1591): "O blessed Jesus, give me stillness of soul in You. Let Your mighty calmness reign in me. Rule me, O You, King of Gentleness, King of peace. Amen."

2) Pope Leo XIII (1810-1903): "O Lord, You see how everywhere the winds have burst forth, and the sea is convulsed with the great violence of the rising waves. Command, we beseech You, You who alone are able, both the winds & the sea. Restore to mankind the true peace of Your Name, that peace which the world cannot give, and the calm of social harmony. Under Your favor & inspiration, may men return to due order; and having overthrown the rule of greed, bring back again, as ought to be, the love of God, justice, charity toward neighbor, temperance in all desires. May Your kingdom come. May all recognize that they are subject to You and must serve You who are truth & salvation, that without You they labor in vain. In Your law is reason & fatherly kindness. You are ever at hand with Your strength & Your copious power to help man to keep it. Life upon earth is a warfare, but You watch the contest and aid man to conquer. The weak You sustain; the victor You crown. Amen."

3) Pope St. John XXIII (1881-1963): "Lord Jesus Christ, who are called the Prince of Peace, who are Yourself our peace & reconciliation, who so often said, 'Peace to you', grant us peace. Make all men & women witnesses of truth, justice & brotherly love. Banish from their hearts whatever might endanger peace. Enlighten our rulers that they may guarantee and defend the great gift of peace. May all the peoples of the earth become as brothers and sisters. May longed-for peace blossom forth and reign always over us all. Amen."

4) Pope St. John Paul II (1920-2005): "O God, Creator of the universe, who extends Your paternal concern over every creature and guides the events of history to the goal of salvation, we acknowledge Your fatherly love when You break the resistance of mankind and, in a world torn by strife & discord, You make us ready for reconciliation. Renew for us the wonders of Your mercy: send forth Your Spirit that He may work in the intimacy of hearts, that enemies may begin to dialogue, that adversaries may shake hands, and peoples may encounter one another in harmony. May all commit themselves to the sincere search for true peace which will extinguish all arguments, for charity which overcomes hatred, for pardon which disarms revenge. Amen."

DAILY CATHOLIC PRAYER FOR PRIESTS: "O Jesus, I pray for Your faithful & fervent priests; for Your unfaithful and tepid priests; for Your priests laboring at home or abroad in distant mission fields; for Your tempted priests; for Your lonely and desolate priests; for Your young priests; for Your dying priests; for the souls of Your priests in Purgatory. But above all, I recommend to You the priests dearest to me: the priest who baptized me; the priests who absolved me from my sins; the priests at whose Masses I assisted and who gave me Your Body and Blood in Holy Communion; the priests who taught and instructed me; all the priests to whom I am indebted in any other way. O

Jesus, keep them all close to Your heart, and bless them abundantly in time and in eternity. Amen.”

PRAYERS TO SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL:

“Saint Michael the Archangel! Glorious Prince, chief & champion of the heavenly hosts; guardian of the souls of men; conqueror of the rebel angels! How beautiful art thou in thy heaven-made armor. We love thee, dear Prince of Heaven! We, thy happy clients, yearn to enjoy thy special protection. Obtain for us from God a share of thy sturdy courage; pray that we may have a strong and tender love for our Redeemer and, in every danger or temptation, be invincible against the enemy of our souls. O standard-bearer of our salvation! Be with us in our last moments, and when our souls quit this earthly exile, carry them safely to the judgement seat of Christ; and may Our Lord and Master bid thee bear us speedily to the kingdom of eternal bliss. Amen.”

“Glorious Saint Michael, Prince of the heavenly hosts, who stands always ready to give assistance to the people of God, who fought with the Dragon, the old Serpent, and cast him out of Heaven, and now valiantly defends the Church of God that the gates of Hell may never prevail against her, I earnestly entreat you to assist me also in the painful & dangerous conflict which I sustain against the same formidable foe. Be with me, O mighty Prince, that I may courageously fight and vanquish that proud spirit, whom you, by the Divine Power, gloriously overthrew, and whom our powerful King, Jesus Christ, has, in our nature, completely overcome; so having triumphed over the enemy of my salvation, I may, with you and the holy angels, praise the clemency of God. Amen.”

PRAYERS TO VIRGIN MARY:

Mary, Mother of grace, Mother of mercy, shield me from the enemy, and receive me at the hour of my death. Amen.

Holy Mary, help the helpless, strengthen the faithful, comfort the sorrowful, pray for the people, plead for the clergy, intercede for all women consecrated to God; may all who keep thy sacred commemoration experience the might of thine assurance. Amen.

PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL FOR PROTECTION OF THE CHURCH: “O glorious St. Michael, guardian & defender of the Church of Jesus Christ, come to the assistance of this Church; guard with especial care her august Head, and obtain that for him and for us the hour of triumph may speedily arrive. O glorious Archangel St. Michael, watch over us during life, defend us against the assaults of the demon, assist us especially at the hour of death; obtain for us a favorable judgment and the happiness of beholding God face to face for endless ages. Amen.”

PRAYER TO (HOLY FATHER) SAINT JOSEPH FOR THE (HOLY CATHOLIC) CHURCH: “O glorious St. Joseph, chosen by God to be the foster father of Jesus, the chaste spouse of Mary ever Virgin and the head of the Holy Family, and then appointed by the Vicar of Christ to be the heavenly patron and defender of the Church founded by Jesus, most confidently do I implore at this moment thy powerful aid for all the Church Militant on earth. Do thou shield with thy truly paternal love especially the Supreme Pontiff and all the bishops and priests who are in union with the ‘Holy See of Saint Peter’. Be the defender of all who labor for souls amidst the trials and tribulations of this life, and cause all the peoples of the earth to submit themselves in a docile spirit to that Church which is the ark of salvation for all men. Be pleased also, dear Father Saint Joseph, to accept this dedication of myself which I now make unto thee. I dedicate myself wholly to thee, that thou mayest ever be my father, my patron, and my guide in the way of salvation. Obtain for me great purity of heart and a fervent devotion to the interior life. Grant that, following thine example, I may direct all my actions to the greater glory of God, in union with the ‘Sacred Heart of Jesus & the Immaculate Heart of Mary’ (of the Holy Family), and in union with thee. Finally, pray for me that I may be a partaker in the peace and joy which were thine at the hour of thy holy death. Amen.”

A CONSECRATION PRAYER (traditionally repeated throughout the day): “O Virgin Mary, our Holy Queen & our Holy Mother, please remember that we are yours. Please guard & protect us as your own holy children, in union with your Holy Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.”

PRAYER TO SAINT JOSEPH FOR CONVERSION OF A LOVED ONE (by Rev. Paul J. Gorman): “O glorious patriarch St. Joseph, who merited to be called “just” by the Holy Spirit, I urgently recommend to you the soul of [Name], which Jesus redeemed at the price of His Precious Blood. Thou knowest how

deplorable is the state and how unhappy the life of those who have banished this loving Savior from their hearts, and how greatly they are exposed to the danger of losing Him eternally. Permit not, I beseech thee, that a soul so dear to me should continue any longer in its evil ways; preserve it from the danger that threatens it; touch the heart of the prodigal child and conduct him back to the bosom of the fondest of fathers. Abandon him not, I implore thee, till thou hast opened to him the gates of the heavenly city, where he will praise and bless thee throughout eternity for the happiness which he will owe to thy powerful intercession. Amen.”

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED:

1) “God, Creator and Redeemer of all the faithful, grant to the souls of Your servants and handmaids the forgiveness of all their sins. Through our devout prayers, may they obtain the pardon which they have always desired. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.”;

2) “O gentlest Heart of Jesus, ever present in the Blessed Sacrament, ever consumed with burning love for the poor captive souls in Purgatory, have mercy on the soul of Thy servant, (name). Be not severe in Thy judgment, but let some drops of Thy Precious Blood fall upon our beloved departed; and do Thou, O merciful Savior, send Thy angels to conduct the soul of Thy servant to a place of refreshment and peace. Amen.”

PRAYER FOR THE “POPE”: “Let us pray for our Holy Father Francis. The Lord preserve him and give him life, and make him blessed upon the earth, and deliver him not up to the will of his enemies. Lord Jesus, shelter our Holy Father the Pope under the protection of Your Sacred Heart. Be his light, his strength and his consolation. Lord, source of eternal life and truth, give to Your shepherd, the Pope, a spirit of courage and right judgement, a spirit of knowledge and love. By governing with fidelity those entrusted to his care may he, as successor to the apostle Peter and vicar of Christ, build Your church into a sacrament of unity, love, and peace for all the world. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.”

A PRAYER FOR “FALLEN-AWAY” CATHOLICS: “Almighty Holy Father, You desire not the death of the sinner, but that he may be converted and live. Pour out upon us Your mercy and hear the prayers of Your servants. Soften the hearts of Your children who have strayed from the true path which You

established for their salvation. They are now forgetful of their duties as 'Holy Catholics' and pursue the pleasures of the world. Grant that they may quickly return to the practice of every Christian virtue, so that their lives may shine with the integrity of faith, the fervor of piety, and the ardor of charity. Restore them all to Your sacraments and the life of Your grace, through the merits of the Most Precious Blood of Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen." (from the Jesuit Catholic priest Father John Hardon's "Catholic Prayer Book", 1999)

PRAYER FOR THE SICK: "God our Father, your Son accepted our sufferings to teach us the virtue of patience in human illness. Hear the prayers we offer for our sick sisters, mothers, brothers & fathers. May all who suffer pain, illness, or disease realize that they have been chosen to be saints and know that they are joined to Christ in His suffering for the salvation of the World. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen. Father in heaven, grant (name) comfort in his/her suffering. Give him/her courage when afraid, patience when afflicted, hope when dejected, and when alone assure him/her of the prayerful support of Your holy people. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen."

PRAYER FOR HEALING (formulated by Marian devotees inspired from the Marian apparition of "Our Lady of Lourdes" to a humble peasant girl, Saint Bernadette Soubirous in 1858. Blessed Virgin Mary asked for prayer & sacrifice for the conversion of sinners; while "Our Lord" works many miracles through the holy water at the apparition site): "O ever-Immaculate Virgin, Mother of Mercy, health of the sick, refuge of sinners, comforter of the afflicted, you know my wants, my troubles, my sufferings. Look with mercy on me. By appearing in the 'Grotto of Lourdes', you were pleased to make it a privileged sanctuary, whence you dispense your favors; and already many sufferers have obtained the cure of their infirmities, both spiritual and corporal. I come with complete confidence to implore your maternal intercession. Obtain, O loving Mother, the granting of my requests (mention your intentions; for example, 'May the Queen Virgin Mary & King Child Jesus Christ of the Holy Family' reign throughout Humanity & Earth'). Through gratitude for your favors, I will endeavor to imitate your virtues, that I may one day share your glory. Amen."

THE PRAYER FOR SAFE TRAVELS: "Into the way of peace and prosperity, may the almighty & merciful Lord lead us. May the Angels of God be with us along the way, that we may come to our home again in peace, health & gladness. Please Almighty & merciful God, who commissioned angels to guide and to protect us, command them to be our companions wherever we go until our return & protect us all with the protection from any danger; so that preserving us from all sin & evil, that you guide us to the "heavenly home",

through Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.” (source: “The Knights of the Holy Eucharist” of Mary)

PRAYER FOR OPENNESS TO GOD’S CALL (by Pope St. John Paul II): “Lord Jesus, once You called the first disciples in order to make them fishers of men. Continue to let resound today Your sweet invitation, ‘Come and follow Me’. Grant to young men & women the grace of responding promptly to Your voice. Sustain our bishops, priests, & consecrated souls in their apostolic work. Give perseverance to our seminarians and to all those who are fulfilling the ideal of a life of total consecration to Your service. Enkindle in our communities a missionary zeal. Send, Lord, workers into Your fields and do not let mankind be lost because of a lack of pastors, missionaries & laypeople dedicated to the cause of the Gospel. Virgin Mary, ‘Mother of the Church’, ‘Model of Vocations’, help us say ‘Yes’ to the Lord who calls us to collaborate in the divine design of salvation. Amen.”

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS (by Pope Benedict XVI): “O Father, raise up among Christians abundant & holy vocations to the priesthood, who keep the faith alive and guard the blessed memory of your Son Jesus through the preaching of his Word and the administration of the Sacraments, with which you continually renew your faithful. Grant us holy ministers of your altar, who are careful and fervent guardians of the Eucharist, the sacrament of the supreme gift of Christ for the redemption of the world. Call ministers of your mercy, who, through the sacrament of Reconciliation, spread the joy of your forgiveness. Grant, O Father, that the Church may welcome with joy the numerous inspirations of the Spirit of your Son and, docile to His teachings, may she care for vocations to the ministerial priesthood and to the consecrated life. Sustain the Bishops, priests, and deacons, consecrated men and women, and all the baptized in Christ, so that they may faithfully fulfill their mission at the service of the Gospel. This we pray through Christ our Lord. Amen. Mary, Queen of Apostles, pray for us.”

THE FATIMA PRAYERS: 1) PARDON PRAYER: “My God, I believe, I adore, I hope, and I love Thee! I ask pardon for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope, and do not love Thee.”; 2) THE ANGEL’S PRAYER: “Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, I adore Thee profoundly. I offer Thee the most precious Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all the tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges, and indifferences whereby He is offended. And through the infinite merits of His Most Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg of Thee the conversion of poor sinners.”; 3) EUCHARISTIC PRAYER: “Most

Holy Trinity, I adore Thee! My God, my God, I love Thee in the Most Blessed Sacrament.”; 4) THE SACRIFICE PRAYER: “O my Jesus, I offer this for love of Thee, for the conversion of sinners, and in reparation for the sins committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary.”; 5) FATIMA PRAYER AFTER EACH ROSARY DECADE: “O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of Hell, and lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of Thy mercy.” Amen.

THOMAS A KEMPIS PRAYER (Prayer from The Imitation of Christ): “O Lord God, Holy Father, be You now & forever blessed. For as You will, so it has been done; and what You do is good. Let Your servant rejoice in You, not in myself or in any other. You alone are my true joy. You are my hope & my crown. You are my gladness & honor. O Lord, what has Your servant but what has been received from You without deserving it? Yours are all things that You have given and have made. Amen.”

PRAYERS FOR HELP (from “The Knights of the Holy Eucharist”): “Lord, in every need let me come to You with humble trust saying, ‘Jesus, help me’. In all my doubts, perplexities & temptations: ‘Jesus, help me’. In hours of loneliness, weariness & trials: ‘Jesus, help me’. In the failure of my plans & hopes; in disappointments, troubles & sorrows: ‘Jesus, help me’. When others fail me, and Your grace alone can assist me: ‘Jesus, help me’. When I throw myself on Your tender love as a father & savior: ‘Jesus, help me’. When my heart is cast down by failure at seeing no good come from my efforts: ‘Jesus, help me’. When I feel impatient and my cross irritates me: ‘Jesus, help me’. When I am ill, and my head & hands cannot work, and I am lonely: ‘Jesus, help me’. Always, always, in spite of weakness, falls & shortcomings of every kind: ‘Jesus, help me’, and never forsake me. Amen.”

LITANY OF SAINT ANNE

Lord, have mercy on us.
 Christ, have mercy on us.
 Lord, have mercy on us.
 Christ, hear us.
 Christ, graciously hear us.
 God, the Father of Heaven, have mercy on us.
 God, the Son, Redeemer of the world, have mercy on us.
 God, the Holy Spirit, have mercy on us.
 Holy Trinity, One God, have mercy on us.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us.

St. Anne, Mother of the Virgin Mary, pray for us.

St. Anne, Spouse of St Joachim, pray for us.
 St. Anne, Ark of Noah, pray for us.
 St. Anne, root of Jesse, pray for us.
 St. Anne, fruitful vine, pray for us.
 St. Anne, joy of the angels, pray for us.
 St. Anne, hope of the patriarchs, pray for us.
 St. Anne, vessel of sanctity, pray for us.
 St. Anne, mirror of obedience, pray for us.
 St. Anne, mirror of patience, pray for us.
 St. Anne, mirror of devotion, pray for us.
 St. Anne, support of the Church, pray for us.
 St. Anne, refuge of sinners, pray for us.
 St. Anne, mother of virgins, pray for us.
 St. Anne, help of Christians, pray for us.
 St. Anne, gate of salvation, pray for us.
 St. Anne, guide of pilgrims, pray for us.
 St. Anne, consolatrix of the afflicted, pray for us.
 St. Anne, health of the sick, pray for us.
 St. Anne, help of all who invoke you, pray for us.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, spare us, O Lord.
 Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, graciously hear us, O Lord.
 Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

V. Pray for us, O blessed St Anne.
 R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us Pray. O God, Who by Thy grace, wast pleased to choose blessed Anne to be the mother of the Virgin Mary, mercifully grant that we who celebrate her praises may be assisted by her prayers to Thee, Who livest and reignest world without end. Amen.

LITANY OF SAINT ANNE: Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, have mercy on us. Christ, hear us. Christ, graciously hear us. God, the Father of Heaven, have mercy on us. God, the Son, Redeemer of the world, have mercy on us. God, the Holy Spirit, have mercy on us. Holy Trinity, One God, have mercy on us. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us. St. Anne, Mother of the Virgin Mary, pray for us; St. Anne, Spouse of St Joachim, pray for us; St. Anne, Ark of Noah, pray for us; St. Anne, root of Jesse, pray for us; St. Anne, fruitful vine, pray for us; St. Anne, joy of the angels, pray for us; St. Anne, hope of the patriarchs, pray for us; St. Anne, vessel of sanctity, pray for us; St. Anne, mirror of obedience, pray for us; St. Anne, mirror of patience, pray for us; St. Anne, mirror of devotion, pray for us; St. Anne, support of the Church, pray for us; St. Anne, refuge of sinners, pray for us; St. Anne, mother of virgins,

pray for us; St. Anne, help of Christians, pray for us; St. Anne, gate of salvation, pray for us; St. Anne, guide of pilgrims, pray for us; St. Anne, consolatrix of the afflicted, pray for us; St. Anne, health of the sick, pray for us; St. Anne, help of all who invoke you, pray for us; Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, spare us, O Lord; Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, graciously hear us, O Lord; Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; Pray for us, O blessed St Anne, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. Let us Pray. O God, Who by Thy grace, wast pleased to choose blessed Anne to be the mother of the Virgin Mary, mercifully grant that we who celebrate her praises may be assisted by her prayers to Thee, Who livest & reignest world without end. Amen.

2 VERSIONS OF THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The “Stations of the Cross” (also known as “Christ’s Passion”) are a 14-step Catholic devotion that commemorates Jesus Christ's last day on Earth as a man.

The 14 devotions, or stations, focus on specific events of His last day, beginning with His condemnation.

The stations are commonly used as a mini pilgrimage as the individual moves from station to station.

At each station, the individual recalls and meditates on a specific event from Christ's last day.

Specific prayers are recited, then the individual moves to the next station until all 14 are complete.

The Stations of the Cross are commonly found in churches as a series of 14 small icons or images. They can also appear in church yards arranged along paths.

The stations are most commonly prayed during Lent on Wednesdays and Fridays, and especially on Good Friday, the day of the year upon which the events actually occurred.

I. THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

(source: “Prayers & Heavenly Promises” by Joan Carroll Cruz, 1931-2012, American Carmelite Catholic laymother from New Orleans, United States)

Begin by expressing sorrow for all the sins of your life, and rejecting all attachment to sin. If possible, move from Station to Station. Say before each Station (while kneeling before the image):

V. We adore Thee, O Christ, and we bless Thee; R. Because by Thy Holy Cross, Thou hast redeemed the World.

1st Station: JESUS IS CONDEMNED TO DEATH: "It was for our sins, O Jesus, that You were condemned to suffer. Grant that we may detest our sins and, by this repentance, obtain Your mercy & pardon."

2nd Station: JESUS IS BURDENED WITH THE CROSS: "O Jesus, grant us, by virtue of Your Cross, that we may accept the difficulties of our state with meekness & cheerful submission. May we always be ready to take up our cross, and follow You."

3rd Station: JESUS FALLS THE FIRST TIME: "O Jesus, it was for our sins that You bore the heavy burden of the Cross and fell under its weight. May the thought of Your sufferings make us watchful over ourselves and save us from falling into sin."

4th Station: JESUS MEETS HIS SORROWFUL MOTHER: "O Jesus, by the compassion which you felt for Your Mother, have compassion which you felt for Your Mother, have compassion on us and give us a share in her intercession. Our most afflicted Mother, intercede for us, that through the sufferings of Your Son, we may bear with courage the sorrows of this life."

5th Station: SIMON OF CYRENE HELPS JESUS TO CARRY THE CROSS: "O Jesus, just as Simon relieved You of Your burden, inspire us also to console You by our prayers of reparation & love."

6th Station: VERONICA WIPES THE FACE OF JESUS: "O Jesus, may the contemplation of Your Holy Face enkindle in our hearts a more fervent love for You, and may Your image be graven on our minds & souls until we are transformed into Your likeness."

7th Station: JESUS FALLS A SECOND TIME: "O Jesus, our repeated falls into sin have added to the burden which You carried for our redemption. As You

are weakened by the weight of our sins, we are the cause of this second fall. Please give us the strength never to offend You again."

8th: JESUS SPEAKS TO THE WOMEN OF JERUSALEM: "O Jesus, just as You instructed the women of Jerusalem, please instruct us in the ways of virtue and help us to escape the dreadful judgments prepared for all who reject or neglect You in this life."

9th: JESUS FALLS THE THIRD TIME: "O Lord Jesus! We entreat You, by the merits of this third most painful fall, to pardon our frequent relapses and our long continuance in sin. May the thought of Your sufferings grieve us and move us to make frequent acts of love & reparation."

10th: JESUS IS STRIPPED OF HIS GARMENTS: "O Jesus, by the pain You suffered in having Your clothing torn from Your bleeding body, please strip us all of our conceit & pride, and instruct us in the ways of humility, purity of intention & simplicity of heart."

11th: JESUS IS NAILED TO THE CROSS: "As You were nailed to the Cross, O Jesus, fasten our hearts there also, that they may be united to You until death."

12th: JESUS DIES ON THE CROSS: "O Jesus, we devoutly embrace the holy Cross whereon You loved us even unto death. We thank You for Your sacrifice, and we desire to love You as much as You love us."

13th: JESUS IS LAID IN THE ARMS OF HIS HOLY MOTHER: "We grieve with you, O Mary, for the sorrow you experienced as you examined the wounds on the body of your dear Son. By these sacred wounds may we obtain pardon & mercy for our sins."

14th: JESUS IS LAID IN THE TOMB: "O Jesus, someday our bodies will also be placed in a tomb. Freed from the bonds of this earth, we then be received into Heaven by You and Your holy Mother, so that we may praise & love You for all eternity. Amen."

II. THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

(source: Catholic Online, catholic.org, run by the American Catholic layman, Michael Galloway, born 1955, from Bakersfield, California, United States)

1st Station: JESUS IS CONDEMNED TO DEATH:

Leader: We adore Thee, O Christ, and bless Thee.

All: Because by Thy holy cross Thou hast redeemed the world.

Jesus, you stand all alone before Pilate. Nobody speaks up for you. Nobody helps defend you. You devoted your entire life to helping others, listening to the smallest ones, caring for those who were ignored by others. They don't seem to remember that as they prepare to put you to death.

As a child, sometimes I feel alone. Sometimes I feel that others don't stand up for me and defend me when I am afraid. Sometimes I don't feel like I am treated fairly, especially if I am scolded or corrected.

As an adult, sometimes I feel abandoned and afraid as well. Sometimes I too, feel like I am treated unfairly or blamed for things unfairly. I have a hard time when people criticize me at home or at work.

Help me be grateful for what you did for me. Help me to accept criticism and unfairness as you did, and not complain. Help me pray for those who have hurt me.

My Jesus, often have I signed the death warrant by my sins; save me by Thy death from that eternal death which I have so often deserved.

Pray: 1 "Our Father", 1 "Hail Mary", 1 "Glory Be":

"Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen."

"Hail Mary full of Grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed are thou amongst women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus. Holy Mary Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death Amen."

"Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen."

Leader: Jesus Christ Crucified.

All: Have mercy on Us.

Leader: May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, Rest in peace.

All: Amen.

2nd Station: JESUS IS BURDENED WITH THE CROSS:

Leader: We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you.

All: Because by your holy cross You have redeemed the world.

Jesus, as you accepted your cross, you knew you would carry it to your death on Calvary. You knew it wouldn't be easy, but you accepted it and carried it just the same.

As a child, sometimes I don't like the problems that come my way. Sometimes I try to get others to take care of them or solve them for me. Sometimes I become upset and crabby when I'm asked to do even the smallest thing to help others.

As an adult I sometimes feel like I'm not appreciated. Sometimes I feel as if I accept more responsibility than I need to. I can feel sorry for myself, even though the crosses others carry are much larger than my own. In my self-pity, I don't reach out to help.

My Jesus, Who by Thine own will didst take on Thee the most heavy cross I made for Thee by my sins, oh, make me feel their heavy weight, and weep for them ever while I live.

Pray: 1 "Our Father", 1 "Hail Mary", 1 "Glory Be"

Leader: Jesus Christ Crucified.

All: Have mercy on Us.

Leader: May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, Rest in peace.

All: Amen.

3rd Station: JESUS FALLS THE FIRST TIME:

Leader: We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you.

All: Because by your holy cross You have redeemed the world.

Jesus, the cross you have been carrying is very heavy. You are becoming weak and almost ready to faint, and you fall down. Nobody seems to want to help you. The soldiers are interested in getting home, so they yell at you and try to get you up and moving again.

As a child, sometimes I start to do something, but then get tired of it. I hurry to get finished and sometimes don't do my work well. Sometimes I don't pay

attention to what I should be doing. When things get hard for me, sometimes I give up.

As an adult, I sometimes put things off. I give up too easily, and sometimes don't do my work as well as I know I can.

My Jesus, the heavy burden of my sins is on Thee, and bears Thee down beneath the cross. I loathe them, I detest them; I call on Thee to pardon them; may Thy grace aid me never more to commit them.

Pray: 1 "Our Father", 1 "Hail Mary", 1 "Glory Be"

Leader: Jesus Christ Crucified.

All: Have mercy on Us.

Leader: May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, Rest in peace.

All: Amen.

4th Station: JESUS MEETS HIS SORROWFUL MOTHER:

Leader: We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you.

All: Because by your holy cross You have redeemed the world.

Jesus, you feel so alone with all those people yelling and screaming at you. You don't like the words they are saying about you, and you look for a friendly face in the crowd. You see your mother. She can't make the hurting stop, but it helps to see that she is on your side, that she is suffering with you. She does understand and care.

As a child, sometimes I feel like too many things are going on. Sometimes other kids pick on me and call me names. I need to look around me for a friendly face, and for the help I need. I need to share my troubles with those who truly care about me.

As an adult I sometimes feel overwhelmed by many things. Life is so competitive, and I worry so much about my future and those who have some control over it. I need to remember that being an adult does not mean having to solve every problem all by myself. I need to look around me for a friendly face, for the help I need.

Jesus most suffering, Mary Mother most sorrowful, if, by my sins, I caused you pain and anguish in the past, by God's assisting grace it shall be so no more; rather be you my love henceforth till death.

Pray: 1 "Our Father", 1 "Hail Mary", 1 "Glory Be"

Leader: Jesus Christ Crucified.

All: Have mercy on Us.

Leader: May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God,
Rest in peace.

All: Amen.

5th Station: SIMON OF CYRENE HELPS JESUS TO CARRY THE CROSS:

Leader: We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you.

All: Because by your holy cross You have redeemed the world.

Jesus, the soldiers are becoming impatient. This is taking longer than they wanted it to. They are afraid you won't make it to the hill where you will be crucified. As you grow weaker, they grab a man out of the crowd and make him help carry your cross. He was just watching what was happening, but all of a sudden he is helping you carry your cross.

As a child, sometimes I see people who need my help. Sometimes I pretend not to hear when my parents call me. I disappear when I know others could use my help.

As an adult, sometimes I try to do as little as I can and still get by. Others might need my help, but I ignore their needs. Even when I'm asked to help, I sometimes claim to be too busy.

My Jesus, blest, thrice blest was he who aided Thee to bear the cross. Blest too shall I be if I aid Thee to bear the cross, by patiently bowing my neck to the crosses Thou shalt send me during life. My Jesus, give me grace to do so.

Pray: 1 "Our Father", 1 "Hail Mary", 1 "Glory Be"

Leader: Jesus Christ Crucified.

All: Have mercy on Us.

Leader: May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God,
Rest in peace.

All: Amen.

6th Station: VERONICA WIPES THE FACE OF JESUS:

Leader: We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you.

All: Because by your holy cross You have redeemed the world.

Jesus, suddenly a woman comes out of the crowd. Her name is Veronica. You can see how she cares for you as she takes a cloth and begins to wipe the blood and sweat from your face. She can't do much, but she offers what little help she can.

As a child, sometimes I know someone could use a little help and understanding. They may be picked on or teased by others, or just sad or lonely. Sometimes I feel bad that others don't step in to help, but I don't help either.

As an adult, I notice the needs around me. Sometimes my own family members crave my attention, and I don't even seem to notice. Sometimes a co-worker, friend, or family member could use help or understanding, but I don't reach out to help lest I be criticized, or that they demand more of me than I'd like to give.

My tender Jesus, Who didst deign to print Thy sacred face upon the cloth with which Veronica wiped the sweat from off Thy brow, print in my soul deep, I pray Thee, the lasting memory of Thy bitter pains.

Pray: 1 "Our Father", 1 "Hail Mary", 1 "Glory Be"

Leader: Jesus Christ Crucified.

All: Have mercy on Us.

Leader: May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, Rest in peace.

All: Amen.

7th Station: JESUS FALLS A SECOND TIME:

Leader: We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you.

All: Because by your holy cross You have redeemed the world.

This is the second time you have fallen on the road. As the cross grows heavier and heavier it becomes more difficult to get up. But you continue to struggle and try until you're up and walking again. You don't give up.

As a child, sometimes things get me down. Others seem to find things easier to do or to learn. Each time I fail, I find it harder to keep trying.

As an adult, sometimes I think I should know more than I do. I become impatient with myself and find it hard to believe in myself when I fail. It is easy to despair over small things, and sometimes I do.

Help me when things seem difficult for me. Even when it's hard, help me get up and keep trying as you did. Help me do my best without comparing myself with others.

My Jesus, often have I sinned and often, by sin, beaten Thee to the ground beneath the cross. Help me to use the efficacious means of grace that I may never fall again.

Pray: 1 "Our Father", 1 "Hail Mary", 1 "Glory Be"

Leader: Jesus Christ Crucified.

All: Have Mercy on Us.

Leader: May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, Rest in peace.

All: Amen.

8th: JESUS SPEAKS TO THE WOMEN OF JERUSALEM:

Leader: We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you.

All: Because by your holy cross You have redeemed the world.

Jesus, as you carry your cross you see a group of women along the road. As you pass by you see they are sad. You stop to spend a moment with them, to offer them some encouragement. Although you have been abandoned by your friends and are in pain, you stop and try to help them.

As a child, sometimes I think a lot about myself. I think about what I want and would like people to spend their lives pleasing me.

As an adult, sometimes I act like a child. I become so absorbed in myself and what I'd like that I forget about the needs of others. I take them for granted, and often ignore their needs.

Help me think more about others. Help me remember that others have problems, too. Help me respond to them even when I'm busy or preoccupied with my own problems.

My Jesus, Who didst comfort the pious women of Jerusalem who wept to see Thee bruised and torn, comfort my soul with Thy tender pity, for in Thy pity lies my trust. May my heart ever answer Thine.

Pray: 1 "Our Father", 1 "Hail Mary", 1 "Glory Be"

Leader: Jesus Christ Crucified.

All: Have Mercy on Us.

Leader: May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God,
Rest in peace.

All: Amen.

9th: JESUS FALLS THE THIRD TIME:

Leader: We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you.

All: Because by your holy cross You have redeemed the world.

Jesus, your journey has been long. You fall again, beneath your cross. You know your journey is coming to an end. You struggle and struggle. You get up and keep going.

As a child, sometimes I fail time and time again. I find it hard to get along with my sisters and brothers, sometimes I'm not honest, sometimes I'm lazy. I'm tempted to stop trying. It's just too hard sometimes.

As an adult, I often feel I should have conquered my weaknesses by now. I become discouraged when I'm confronted by the same problems over and over again. Sometimes I get weary. When I have health problems, I can become discouraged and depressed.

Help me think of the cross you carried. Help me continue to hope that I can make the changes in my life I need to. You didn't give up. I can have the strength to get up again as well.

My Jesus, by all the bitter woes Thou didst endure when for the third time the heavy cross bowed Thee to the earth, never, I beseech Thee, let me fall again into sin. Ah, my Jesus, rather let me die than ever offend Thee again.

Pray: 1 "Our Father", 1 "Hail Mary", 1 "Glory Be"

Leader: Jesus Christ Crucified.

All: Have mercy on Us.

Leader: May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God,
Rest in Peace.

All: Amen.

10th: JESUS IS STRIPPED OF HIS GARMENTS:

Leader: We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you.

All: Because by your holy cross You have redeemed the world.

The soldiers notice you have something of value. They remove your cloak and throw dice for it. Your wounds are torn open once again. Some of the people in the crowd make fun of you. They tease you and challenge you to perform a miracle for them to see. They're not aware that you'll perform the greatest miracle of all!

As a child, sometimes I'm tempted to repeat stories I know are unclean and disrespectful. I sometimes try to act grown up by using crude and bad words.

As an adult, sometimes I repeat stories that are disrespectful of others. I can entertain thoughts that are not clean. Sometimes I give the young people around me a bad example to follow.

Help me to keep myself pure and clean. Help me say things that build up the people around me. Help me overcome worldly desires that I may become more like Jesus. Help me set a good example for others to follow.

My Jesus, stripped of Thy garments and drenched with gall, strip me of love for things of earth, and make me loathe all that savors of the world and sin.

Pray: 1 "Our Father", 1 "Hail Mary", 1 "Glory Be"

Leader: Jesus Christ Crucified.

All: Have mercy on Us.

Leader: May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, Rest in peace.

All: Amen.

11th: JESUS IS NAILED TO THE CROSS:

Leader: We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you.

All: Because by your holy cross You have redeemed the world.

You are stretched out on the cross you have carried so far. The soldiers take big nails and drive them into your hands and feet. You feel abandoned by the people you loved so much. People seem to have gone mad. You have done nothing but good, yet they drive nails through your hands and feet.

As a child, sometimes I hurt others. Sometimes I join with friends and decide not to like another. We gang up against another and cause them hurt and pain. Sometimes I say or do hurtful things to my brothers and sisters. I can wonder what they'd think about themselves if they believed everything I told them about themselves.

As an adult, sometimes I discriminate against others. Even without thinking, I judge others because of their color, intelligence, income level or name. I forget that I am to live as a brother or sister to all people. Sometimes I use harsh words when I speak to my children and family members. I can find it easy to look for something that isn't very important and make it very important.

Help me look again at the people around me. Help me see the hurt and pain I have caused in others. Be with me to help me make amends for the harm I have done.

My Jesus, by Thine agony when the cruel nails pierced Thy tender hands and feet and fixed them to the cross, make me crucify my flesh by Christian penance.

Pray: 1 "Our Father", 1 "Hail Mary", 1 "Glory Be"

Leader: Jesus Christ Crucified.

All: Have mercy on Us.

Leader: May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, Rest in peace.

All: Amen.

12th: JESUS DIES ON THE CROSS:

Leader: We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you.

All: Because by your holy cross You have redeemed the world.

As Jesus hung on the cross, he forgave the soldiers who had crucified him, and prayed for his mother and friends. Jesus wanted all of us to be able to live forever with God, so he gave all he had for us.

Jesus, let me take a few moments now to consider your love for me. Help me thank you for your willingness to go to your death for me. Help me express my love for you!

My Jesus, three hours didst Thou hang in agony, and then die for me; let me die before I sin, and if I live, live for Thy love and faithful service.

Pray: 1 "Our Father", 1 "Hail Mary", 1 "Glory Be"

Leader: Jesus Christ Crucified.

All: Have mercy on Us.

Leader: May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God,
Rest in peace.

All: Amen.

13th: JESUS IS LAID IN THE ARMS OF HIS HOLY MOTHER:

Leader: We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you.

All: Because by your holy cross You have redeemed the world.

Jesus, how brutally you were put to death. How gently you are taken from the cross. Your suffering and pain are ended, and you are put in the lap of your mother. The dirt and blood are wiped away. You are treated with love.

As a child, sometimes I treat others better when they're sad or in pain. When somebody dies, I become very gentle and kind. I notice the good and kind things people say about those who have died.

As an adult, I seem to be kinder when someone dies. If only I could learn to see the good things about them while they were alive. If only I would tell those around me how much I love them, while I still have the opportunity to do so.

Help me look for the good in those around me, especially those I love the most. Help me live this day as if it were the last. Help me become a more gentle and loving person through my greater appreciation for those around me.

O Mary, Mother most sorrowful, the sword of grief pierced thy soul when thou didst see Jesus lying lifeless on thy bosom; obtain for me hatred of sin because sin slew thy Son and wounded thine own heart, and grace to live a Christian life and save my soul.

Pray: 1 "Our Father", 1 "Hail Mary", 1 "Glory Be"

Leader: Jesus Christ Crucified.

All: Have mercy on Us.

Leader: May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God,
Rest in peace.

All: Amen.

14th: JESUS IS LAID IN THE TOMB:

Leader: We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you.

All: Because by your holy cross You have redeemed the world.

Jesus, your body is prepared for burial. Joseph gave you his own tomb. He laid your body there and rolled a large stone in front of it, then went home. What a sad day it has been for so many people.

As a child, sometimes I try to keep everything for myself. I find it hard to share my things with my brothers or sisters and with my friends.

As an adult, I can be selfish too. I can accumulate things and keep them for myself. I try to make sure I have what I want before I share what I have with anybody else.

Help me think of Joseph of Arimathea, who risked his own life as he accepted Jesus' body for burial. Help me think of how Joseph loved Jesus so much that he gave him his own tomb.

My Jesus, beside Thy body in the tomb I, too, would lie dead; but if I live, let it be for Thee, so as one day to enjoy with Thee in heaven the fruits of Thy passion and Thy bitter death.

Pray: 1 "Our Father", 1 "Hail Mary", 1 "Glory Be"

Leader: Jesus Christ Crucified.

All: have mercy on Us.

Leader: May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, Rest in peace.

All: Amen.

PRAYER FOR THE CONVERSION OF A CHILD: "O holy mother, St. APrayer for Conversion of a Child) O holy mother, St. Anne, so rich in graces! Thou wilt never leave unheard the pleadings and tears of a mother who invokes thee for a wayward child. Thou knowest my grief and the anguish of my heart. Look down with thy maternal eyes upon this poor erring child, and bring him/her back upon the way of salvation, that he/she may again serve God faithfully and thus obtain eternal happiness. Through Christ our Lord. Amen." (Pray 3 "Hail Marys")

PRAYER OF REPENTANCE (by Bishop Father Saint John Neumann): "My Lord Jesus, behold me defiled by sin. Again I have stained the holy garment of grace in my soul that Your Blood has cleansed so often. O Father of mercy, hear my prayer. Give me a true spirit of penance, that through the humble supplication of a contrite heart I may again receive pardon. Since my last confession I have fallen more frequently than usual. My Jesus, I have gone back. But do not forsake me, though I richly deserve to be rejected as obstinate and incorrigible. Behold me prostrate before You, O my God. My

sinfulness weighs me down. Alas, Jesus, my God and Savior, I do not raise my eyes to You. How can I who have so often violated my past resolves presume to ask pardon again? O my soul, crushed by the load of sin, take courage: your Redeemer will console you in your desolation. Reject me not, though I have miserably broken my promise of amendment. Cast not off Your wretched child, or I shall be forever lost. From my heart I grieve for having offended You. O holy Mother of God, my guardian angel, my holy patrons: Intercede for me with my Judge and obtain for me the pardon of my sins. O Jesus, grant me a true spirit of penance. My Jesus, have mercy on me. Amen."

THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS (WAY OF THE CROSS) of Saint Francis of Assisi (by "The Knights of the Holy Eucharist")

The "Stations of the Cross (also called the Way of the Cross) is a traditional Catholic devotional prayer recalling the passion of Christ our Lord on the first Good Friday.

As we pray the "Way of the Cross", a series of 14 "stations," we meditate on the sufferings Our Lord endured for us.

In their early form, the "Stations of the Cross" date back to apostolic times; during the 1st century in "Holy Land", when Romans persecuted the "Early Christian Catholics".

And here we present meditations attributed to (the Franciscan Catholic) Saint Francis of Assisi, our "Holy Father" (the founder of the Franciscan Catholic Order).

OPENING PRAYER:

Most merciful Lord, with a contrite heart and penitent spirit I bow down before Thy divine Majesty. I adore Thee as my supreme Lord and Master. I believe in Thee, I hope in Thee, I love Thee above all things. I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee, my only and supreme God. I firmly resolve to amend my life; and although I am unworthy to obtain mercy, yet looking upon Thy holy Cross, I am filled with peace and consolation. I will, therefore, meditate on Thy sufferings, and visit the Stations in company with Thy sorrowful Mother and my holy Guardian Angel, to promote Thy honor and to save my soul. I desire to gain all indulgences granted to this holy exercise for myself and for the souls in Purgatory.

O Loving Jesus, inflame my cold heart with Thy love, that I may perform this devotion as perfectly as possible, and that I may live and die in union with Thee. Amen.

FIRST STATION: Jesus is condemned to death

V. We adore Thee, O Christ, and we praise Thee.

R. Because by Thy holy Cross, Thou hast redeemed the world.

Jesus, the most innocent of beings, is condemned to death, yes, to the shameful death of the cross. In order to remain a friend of Caesar, Pilate delivers Jesus into the hands of His enemies. O fearful crime, to condemn Innocence to death and to displease God in order to please men.

O innocent Jesus, I have sinned and I am guilty of eternal death; but that I may live, Thou dost gladly accept the unjust sentence of death. For whom, then, shall I henceforth live if not for Thee, my Lord? If I desire to please men, I cannot be Thy servant. Let me, therefore, rather displease the whole world than not please Thee, O Jesus!

SECOND STATION: Jesus takes up His cross

V. We adore Thee, O Christ...

When our divine Redeemer beheld the Cross, He most willingly reached out to it with His bleeding arms. He embraced it lovingly, kissed it tenderly, took it on His bruised shoulders, and, exhausted as He was, He carried it joyfully.

O my Jesus, I cannot be Thy friend and follower if I refuse to carry my cross. O beloved cross, I embrace Thee, I kiss Thee, I joyfully accept Thee from the hand of my God. Far be it from me to glory in anything save in the Cross of my Lord and Redeemer. By it the world shall be crucified to me, and I to the world, that I may be Thine forever.

THIRD STATION: Jesus falls for the first time

V. We adore Thee, O Christ...

Carrying the Cross, our dear Savior was so weakened with its heavy weight that He fell exhausted to the ground. The Cross was light and sweet to Him, but our sins made it so heavy and hard to carry.

Beloved Jesus, Thou didst carry the burden and the heavy weight of my sins. Should I then not bear in union with Thee my light burden of suffering, and accept the sweet yoke of Thy commandments? Thy yoke is sweet and Thy burden is light. I willingly accept it. I will take up my cross and follow Thee.

FOURTH STATION: Jesus meets His mother

V. We adore Thee, O Christ...

How sad and how painful must it have been for Mary to behold her beloved

Son laden with the Cross, covered with wounds and blood, and driven through the streets by savage executioners! What unspeakable pangs her most tender heart must have experienced! How earnestly did she desire to die instead of Jesus, or at least with Him!

O Jesus, O Mary, I am the cause of the pains that pierced your hearts. Would that my heart might experience some of your sufferings! O Mother, let me share in thy sufferings and those of thy Son, that I may obtain the grace of a happy death.

FIFTH STATION: Saint Simon of Cyrene helps Jesus carry His cross
V. We adore Thee, O Christ...

St. Simon of Cyrene was forced to help our exhausted Savior carry His Cross. How pleased would Jesus have been, had Simon offered his services of his own accord. However, Simon was not invited by Christ as you are. He says: "Take up your cross and follow Me." Nevertheless, you recoil and carry it grudgingly.

O Jesus, whosoever does not take up His cross and follow Thee is not worthy of Thee. Behold, I cheerfully join Thee on the way of the cross. I desire to carry it with all patience until death, that I may prove worthy of Thee.

SIXTH STATION: Saint Veronica wipes the face of Jesus
V. We adore Thee, O Christ...

Moved by compassion, Veronica presents her veil to Jesus, to wipe His disfigured face. He imprints on it His holy countenance, and returns it to her as a recompense. Shall Christ reward you in like manner? Then you, too, must do Him a service. But you do a service to Christ every time you perform a work of mercy towards your neighbor; for He says: "What you have done to the least of My brethren, you have done to Me."

Dearest Jesus, what return shall I make Thee for all Thy benefits? Behold, I consecrate myself entirely to Thy service. My whole heart I give to Thee; stamp on it Thy holy image, that I may never forget Thee.

SEVENTH STATION: Jesus falls the second time beneath the cross
V. We adore Thee, O Christ...

Overwhelmed by the weight of the Cross, Jesus falls again to the ground. But the cruel executioners do not permit Him to rest a moment. With thrusts and blows they urge Him onward. With what cruelty Jesus is treated and trampled underfoot! Remember, compassionate soul, that your sins caused Jesus this painful fall.

Have mercy on me, O Jesus, and help me never to fall into my former sins. From this moment I will strive sincerely never to sin again. But Thou, O Jesus, strengthen me with Thy grace, that I may faithfully carry out my resolution.

EIGHTH STATION: Jesus speaks to the women of Jerusalem
V. We adore Thee, O Christ...

Moved by compassion, these devoted women weep over our suffering Savior. But He turns to them and says: "Weep not for Me, but weep for yourselves and your children. Weep for your sins and those of your children; for they are the cause of My suffering." You also must weep over your sins, for there is nothing more pleasing to Our Lord and more useful to yourself than the tears you shed out of contrition for your sins.

O Jesus, who shall give my eyes a torrent of tears that I may day and night weep over my sins? I beseech Thee by Thy bitter and bloody tears to move my heart, so that tears may flow in abundance from my eyes, and that I may weep over Thy sufferings and over my sins until death.

NINTH STATION: Jesus falls the third time beneath the cross
V. We adore Thee, O Christ...

Exhausted at the foot of Calvary, Jesus falls for the third time to the ground. How painfully must have been reopened all the wounds of His tender body by these repeated falls. And how enormous must my sins be, to cause Jesus to fall so painfully. Had not Jesus taken my sins upon Himself, they would have plunged me into the abyss of Hell.

Most merciful Jesus, I return Thee a thousand thanks for not permitting me to die in my sins and fall into the abyss of Hell, as I have deserved so often. Enkindle in me a sincere desire to amend my life. Let me never again fall into sin, but grant me the grace of final perseverance.

TENTH STATION: Jesus is stripped of His garments
V. We adore Thee, O Christ...

Arriving on Calvary, Jesus was cruelly deprived of His garments. How painful the stripping must have been, because the garments adhered to His mangled body, so that in removing them parts of the flesh were torn away. Jesus is deprived of His garments that He may die possessed of nothing. How happy shall not I die after laying aside my evil habits and tendencies!

Help me, O Jesus, to amend my life. Let it be renewed according to Thy will and desire. However painful the correction may be to me, I will not spare

myself. With the assistance of Thy grace, I will refrain from all sinful pleasure and vain amusement, that I may die happy and live forever.

ELEVENTH STATION: Jesus is nailed to the cross
V. We adore Thee, O Christ...

Stripped of His garments, Jesus is violently thrown down on the Cross. His hands and His feet are nailed to it in the most cruel way. Jesus remains silent, because it so pleases His heavenly Father. He suffers patiently, because He suffers for you. How do you act in sufferings and trials? How fretful and impatient, how full of complaints are you! O Jesus, meek and patient Lamb, I renounce forever my impatience.

Crucify, O Lord, my flesh, with its evil desires and vices. Punish and afflict me in this life, but spare me in the next. I resign myself altogether to Thy holy will. May it be done in all things.

TWELFTH STATION: Jesus dies on the cross
V. We adore Thee, O Christ...

Behold Jesus crucified! Behold His wounds received for love of you! His whole appearance betokens love. His head is bent to kiss you. His arms are extended to embrace you. His heart is open to receive you. O what love! Jesus dies on the Cross to preserve you from eternal death.

Most lovable Jesus, who will grant that I may die for love of Thee? I will endeavor to die to the world and its vanities when I behold Thee on the Cross covered with wounds and crowned with thorns. Merciful Jesus, take me into Thy wounded heart, that I may despise all perishable things, to live and die for Thee alone.

THIRTEENTH STATION: Jesus is taken down from the cross
V. We adore Thee, O Christ...

Jesus did not descend from the Cross, but remained on it till His death. When taken down, He rested on the bosom of His beloved Mother as He had so often done in life. Persevere in your good resolutions, and do not flee from the cross. For he who perseveres till the end shall be saved. Consider, moreover, how pure the heart should be that receives the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ in the adorable Sacrament of the Altar.

O Lord Jesus crucified! I most earnestly entreat Thee: Help me do what is right and let me not be separated from Thy Cross, for on it I desire to live and to die. Create in me, O Lord, a clean heart, that I may worthily receive

Thee in Holy Communion, and that Thou mayest remain in me, and I in Thee, for all eternity.

FOURTEENTH STATION: Jesus is laid in the tomb
V. We adore Thee, O Christ...

The body of Jesus is laid in another's tomb. He Who in this world had not whereon to rest His head, would have no grave of His own after death. You whose heart is still attached to this world, despise it that you may not perish with it.

O Jesus, Thou hast singled me out from the world; what then shall I seek in it? Thou hast created me for Heaven; what then shall I desire upon earth? Depart from me, deceitful world, with thy vanities! Henceforth I will walk the way of the Cross traced out for me by my Redeemer and journey onward to my heavenly home, where my rest and my joy shall be forever.

PRAYER BEFORE A CRUCIFIX: Look down upon me, good and gentle Jesus, while before Thy face I humbly kneel, and with burning soul pray and beseech Thee to fix deep in my heart lively sentiments of faith, hope, and charity; true contrition for my sins; and a firm purpose of amendment, while with great love and tender pity I contemplate Thy five wounds, pondering over them within me, calling to mind the words which David, Thy prophet, said of Thee, my Jesus: "They have pierced My hands and My feet; they have numbered all My bones."

End with an "Our Father" and a "Hail Mary" for our "Holy Father", and his intentions.

"Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen."

"Hail Mary, Full of Grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now, and at the hour of our death. Amen."

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DAILY PRAYER TO END ABORTION (source: priestsforlife.org): "Lord God, I thank you today for the gift of my life, and for the lives of all my brothers & sisters. I know there is nothing that destroys more life than abortion, yet I rejoice that you have conquered death by the Resurrection of Your Son. I am ready to do my part in ending abortion. Today I commit myself never to be

silent, never to be passive, never to be forgetful of the unborn. I commit myself to be active in the pro-life movement, and never to stop defending life until all my brothers and sisters are protected, and our nation once again becomes a nation with liberty and justice, not just for some, but for all. Through Christ our Lord. Amen!"

PRAYER AGAINST TEMPTATION (by the Roman Catholic Bishop St. Alphonsus Liguori): "Behold me, O my God, at Thy feet! I do not deserve mercy, but O my Redeemer, the blood which Thou hast shed for me encourages me and obliges me to hope for it. How often have I offended Thee, repented, and yet have I again fallen into the same sin! O my God, I wish to amend; and in order to be faithful to Thee, I will place all my confidence in Thee. I will, whenever I am tempted, instantly have recourse to Thee. Before, I have trusted in my own promises and resolutions, and have neglected to recommend myself to Thee in my temptations. This has been the cause of my repeated failures. From this day forward, be Thou, O Lord, my strength; and thus shall I be able to do all things, for "I can do all things through Him who strengthens me." Amen.

PRAYER TO THE DIVINE CHILD JESUS: "O Divine Child Jesus, we believe in You. We adore You; and we love You. Have mercy on us sinners. We've come to this Temple (with the Holy Tabernacle), in response to your (Holy Family) love. We've come in response to your mercy & grace. We are here because You invited us to come before You and to pour out the cares of our hearts to You since You deeply care for each of us. We remember Your words to the disciples: 'Ask and you shall receive. Seek and you shall find. Knock and the door shall be opened'. Trusting in your infinite goodness and trusting that You always keep your promise, we now ask this intention which we pray in the silence of our hearts. (silently mention the request; for example, 'May You, Divine Child Jesus, with Your Divine Mother Mary, win Humanity, as a Holy Family'). Thank you, Divine Child Jesus, for listening attentively to our prayers all the time. We hope that You will ask this before Our Heavenly Father. And, if what we ask for may not be good for our salvation & sanctification, we trust that you will grant us instead what we truly need, so that one day we may be with You for all eternity enjoying that ultimate happiness of Heaven. Divine Child Jesus, bless and protect us. Divine Child Jesus, bless and lead us. Divine Child Jesus, bless and provide for us. All this we ask through the intercession of your Holy Mother, Mary, and in Your powerful and Most Holy Name, Jesus. Amen."

PRAYER TO THE HOLY FAMILY: "O Son Jesus, look graciously upon our family here before You. Once more we consecrate ourselves to You — our trials & joys — that our family home may ever be the shrine of peace, purity, love & faith. Protect and bless all of us, both absent & present, and be merciful to those departed. O Mother Mary, loving Mother of Jesus, and also our Mother,

pray to Jesus for our family, for all the families of the world, to guard the cradle of the newborn, the schools of the young and their vocations. O Father Joseph, holy Guardian of Jesus & Mary, assist us by your prayers in all the necessities of life. Be present at the pillow of the sick and dying so that we may all be united to Jesus & Mary and you for all eternity. Amen.”

PRAYER FOR THE FAMILY: “O God of goodness & mercy, to Thy fatherly guidance we commend our family, our household, and all our belongings. We commit all to Thy love and keeping; do Thou fill this house with Thy blessings even as Thou didst fill the ‘Holy House of Nazareth’ with Thy presence. Keep far from us, above all else, the blemish of sin; and do Thou alone reign in our midst by Thy law, by Thy most holy love, and by the exercise of every Christian virtue. Let each one of us obey Thee, love Thee, and set himself to follow in his own life Thine example; that of Mary, Thy Mother and our Mother most loving; and that of Thy blameless guardian, Father Saint Joseph. Protect us and our house from all evils & misfortunes, but grant that we may be ever resigned to Thy divine will even in the sorrows which it shall please Thee to send us. Finally, give unto all of us the grace to live in perfect harmony and in the fullness of love toward our neighbor. Grant that every one of us may deserve by a holy life the comfort of Thy holy Sacraments at the hour of death. O Jesus, bless us and protect us. O Mary, Mother of grace and of mercy, defend us against the wicked spirit, reconcile us with Thy Son, and commit us to His keeping, that so we may be made worthy of His promises. Saint Joseph, foster-father of our Savior, guardian of His holy Mother, head of the Holy Family, intercede for us, bless us, and defend our home at all times. Archangel Saint Michael, defend us against all the evil cunning of Hell (& make us understand ‘Heaven’). Archangel Saint Gabriel, make us to understand the holy will of God. Archangel Saint Raphael, preserve us from all sickness and from every danger to our lives. Our Holy Guardian Angels, keep our feet safely on the path of salvation both day & night. Our Holy Patrons, pray for us before the holy throne of God. Yea, bless this house, O God the Father, who hast created us; O God the Son, who hast suffered for us upon the holy Cross; and Thou, O Holy Spirit, who hast sanctified us in holy Baptism. May the one God in 3 divine Persons preserve our bodies, purify our minds, direct our hearts, and bring us all to everlasting life. Glory be to the Father, glory be to the Son, glory be to the Holy Spirit! Amen.”

PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT (by Father Ed Broom): “Come Holy Spirit, come fill my heart with your heavenly love. Enlighten my mind so that I may know the Truth, live the Truth, and be willing to die for the Truth. Come Holy Spirit, come in the dark & lonely moments of my life, come to console me and comfort me. You who are the Sweet Guest of the soul, make me aware of your constant and living presence, so that I recognize that I am never alone because you are with me as a Faithful Friend. Come Holy Spirit, come, you who are the Interior Master, teach me how to pray. I do not know how to pray

well. I implore you to intercede for me with ineffable groans so that I can cry out: 'Abba, Father!' Come Holy Spirit, come in moments of doubt & confusion, be my light & counselor. Please help me to make decisions, not according to my will but according to your holy will. Come Holy Spirit, come in moments of weakness, give me strength. You who are the courage and strength of the martyrs, obtain for me interior strength to fight against sin, my fallen human nature, and anything that is not pleasing to you. Come Holy Spirit, come, grant me a filial love for you and a sincere love for my neighbor, especially for those I live with and meet every day. Set my heart on fire with love. Come Holy Spirit, come, sanctify me with your presence. You who are the sanctifier, attain for me an ardent yearning for holiness of life. 'Be holy as your heavenly Father is holy'. May I attain holiness of life so as to attain the promise of eternal life. Come Holy Spirit, come, produce in me a reverential fear that motivates me to avoid all that is displeasing to you, and to avoid any persons, places, things, or circumstances that could damage my friendship with you. Come Mary, Mystical Spouse of the Holy Spirit, Temple of the Holy Spirit, you who had the most intimate and constant union with the Holy Spirit, pray for me so that my knowledge and love of the Holy Spirit will grow daily until I am with you forever in heaven, worshiping forever the Father, the Son & the Holy Spirit. Amen."

HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER OF SAINT AUGUSTINE: "Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy. Act in me, O Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy. Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit, that I love but what is holy. Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit, to defend all that is holy. Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit, that I always may be holy. Amen."

CONSECRATION TO THE HOLY SPIRIT: "Let us pray. O Holy Spirit, divine Spirit of light and love, I consecrate to you my understanding, my heart, my will, my whole being for time and for eternity. May my understanding always be submissive to your heavenly inspirations and to the teachings of the Holy Catholic Church, of which you are the infallible Guide; may my heart ever be inflamed with love of God and of my neighbor; may my will always conform to the divine will, and may my whole life be a faithful imitation of the life and virtues of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, to whom be honor and glory forever. Amen."

PRAYER OF ACTS OF THE THEOLOGICAL VIRTUES & OF CONTRITION
(Enchiridion of Indulgences #2 of the Catholic Church):

a. Act of Faith: "O my God, who are infallible Truth and can neither deceive nor be deceived, I firmly believe all that you have revealed and propose to my belief through your holy Church, because you have revealed it. I believe that you are one in nature and three in Persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. I believe that you are the Creator of all things and that you

reward the just for all eternity in heaven and punish the wicked for all eternity in hell. I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God made man, that he suffered and died for my sins and rose from the dead in glory, and that it is only in him through the Holy Spirit that eternal life is given to men. I believe in fine all that your holy Church believes. I thank you for having called me to the true faith, and I protest that with the help of your grace I will live and die in this holy faith."

b. Act of Hope: "O my God, trusting in your promises and because you are faithful, powerful and merciful, I hope, through the merits of Jesus Christ, for the pardon of my sins, final perseverance and the blessed glory of heaven."

c. Act of Love: "O my God, because you are infinite goodness and worthy of infinite love, I love you with my whole heart above all things, and for love of you I love my fellow-men as myself."

d. Act of Contrition: "O my God, I repent with my whole heart of all my sins, and I detest them, because I have deserved the loss of heaven and the pains of hell, but most of all because I have offended you, infinite Goodness. I firmly purpose with the help of your grace, which I pray you to grant me now and always, to do penance and rather to die than offend you again. I purpose also to receive the holy Sacraments during my life and at my death".

ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT. A PLENARY INDULGENCE is granted to those who visit the Most Blessed Sacrament for at least one half hour (together with the three prerequisites (constants) of a plenary indulgence. A partial indulgence is granted to those who visit and adore the Most Blessed Sacrament without the three constants or for any period less than one half hour; then pray the following:

a. O SACRED FEAST: "O sacred banquet, in which Christ is received, the memory of his Passion is renewed, the mind is filled with grace, and a pledge of future glory is given to us."

b. ONLY THEN: "Down in adoration falling. Lo! The Sacred Host we hail. Lo! Over ancient forms departing, newer rites of grace prevail. Faith for all defects supplying, where the feeble senses fail. To the everlasting Father, and the Son who reigns on high, with the Holy Spirit proceeding forth from each eternally; be salvation, honor, blessing, might and endless majesty Amen.

V. You have given them bread from Heaven,
R. Having all delight within it.

Let us pray: O God, who in this wonderful Sacrament left us a memorial of your Passion: grant, we implore you, that we may so venerate the sacred mysteries of your Body & Blood, as always to be conscious of the fruit of your Redemption, You who live and reign forever and ever. Amen." (source; "Holy Communion & Worship of the Eucharist Outside of Mass", 1973; Echiridion of Indulgence #3 of the Catholic Church)

HIDDEN GOD (Adoro te devote)

Hidden God, devoutly I adore you,
Truly present underneath these veils:
All my heart subdues itself before you,
Since it all before you faints and fails.

Not to sight, or taste, or touch be credit,
Hearing only do we trust secure;
I believe, for God the Son has said it --
Word of Truth that ever shall endure.

On the cross was veiled your Godhead's splendor,
Here your manhood lies hidden too;
Unto both alike my faith I render,
And, as sued the contrite thief, I sue.

Though I look not on your wounds with Thomas,
You, my Lord, and you, my God, I call:
Make me more and more believe your promise,
Hope in you, and love you over all.

O memorial of my Savior dying,
Living Bread, that gives life to man;
Make my soul, its life from you supplying,
Taste your sweetness, as on earth it can.

Deign, O Jesus, Pelican of heaven,
Me, a sinner, in your Blood to lave,
To a single drop of which is given
All the world from all its sin to save.

Contemplating, Lord, your hidden presence,
Grant me what I thirst for and implore,
In the revelation of your essence
To behold your glory evermore.

(Partial indulgence; Echiridion of Indulgence #4 of the Catholic Church)

WE HAVE COME (Adsumus): "We have come, O Lord, Holy Spirit, we have come before you, hampered indeed by our many and grievous sins, but for a special purpose gathered together in your name. Come to us and be with us and enter our hearts. Teach us what we are to do and where we ought to tend; show us what we must accomplish, in order that, with your help, we may be able to please you in all things. May you alone be the author & the finisher of our judgments, who alone with 'God the Father' and his Son possess a glorious name. Do not allow us to disturb the order of justice, you who love equity above all things. Let not ignorance draw us into devious paths. Let not partiality sway our minds or respect of riches or persons pervert our judgment. But unite us to you effectually by the gift of your grace alone, that we may be one in you and never forsake the truth; inasmuch as we are gathered together in your name, so may we in all things hold fast to justice tempered by mercy, so that in this life our judgment may in no wise be at variance with you and in the life to come we may attain to everlasting rewards for deeds well done. Amen." (Partial indulgence; Echiridion of Indulgence #5 of the Catholic Church)

TO YOU, O BLESSED JOSEPH (Ad te, beate Ioseph): "To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our tribulation, and having implored the help of your most holy spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage also. Through that charity which bound you to the immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood, and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities. O most watchful Guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ; O most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence; O our most mighty protector, be propitious to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness; and, as once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your example and your aid, we may be able to live piously, to die holily, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven. Amen." (Partial indulgence; Echiridion of Indulgence #6 of the Catholic Church)

NICENE CREED: "I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose

again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen."

PRAYER OF SAINT JOHN VIANNEY FOR VIRGIN MARY: "O most holy Virgin, Mary, who evermore stands before the most holy Trinity, and to whom it is granted at all times to pray for us to your most beloved Son; pray for in all my necessities; help me, protect me, and obtain for me the pardon of all my sins. Help me especially at my last hour; and when I can no longer give any sign of the use of reason, then encourage me, make the sign of the cross for me, and fight for me against the enemy. Make in my name a profession of faith; favor me with a testimony of my salvation, and never let me despair of the mercy of God. Help me to overthrow the tempting enemy. When I can no longer say: "Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, I place my soul in your hands," I ask you to say it to me; when I can no longer hear human words of consolation, comfort me. Leave me not before I have been judged, and if I have to atone for my sins in purgatory, pray for me earnestly; and admonish my friends to procure for me a speedy enjoyment of the blessed vision of God. Lessen my sufferings, deliver me speedily, and lead my soul into heaven with you: that, united with all the elect, I may there bless and praise my God and you for all eternity. Amen."

HYMN (KEEP IN MIND offered to the "Office of the Dead"): Keep in mind that Jesus Christ has died for us, and is risen from the dead. He is our saving Lord, he is joy for all ages. If we die with the Lord, we shall live with the Lord. Keep in mind that Jesus Christ has died for us, and is risen from the dead. He is our saving Lord, he is joy for all ages. If we endure with the Lord, we shall reign with the Lord. Keep in mind that Jesus Christ has died for us, and is risen from the dead. He is our saving Lord, he is joy for all ages. In him all our sorrow; in him all our joy. Keep in mind that Jesus Christ has died for us, and is risen from the dead. He is our saving Lord, he is joy for all ages. In him hope of glory, in him all our love. Keep in mind that Jesus Christ has died for us, and is risen from the dead. He is our saving Lord, he is joy for all ages. In him our redemption; in him all our grace. Keep in mind that Jesus Christ has died for us, and is risen from the dead. He is our saving Lord, he is joy for all ages. In him our salvation; in him all our peace. Keep in mind that Jesus Christ has died for us, and is risen from the dead. He is our saving Lord, he is joy for all ages. (Partial indulgence; Echiridion of Indulgence #18 of the Catholic Church)

OUT OF THE DEPTHS (inspired from Psalm 129): "Out of the depths I have cried to Thee O Lord! Lord, hear my voice. Let Thine ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication. If Thou, O Lord! wilt mark iniquities: Lord, who shall stand it? For with Thee there is mercy: and by reason of Thy law I have waited on Thee, O Lord! My soul hath relied on His word: my soul hath hoped in the Lord. From the morning watch even until night: let Israel hope in the Lord. For with the Lord there is mercy; and with Him plentiful Redemption. And He will redeem Israel from all his iniquities." Amen. (Partial indulgence; Echiridion of Indulgence #19 of the Catholic Church)

LORD GOD ALMIGHTY (Domine, Deus omnipotens): "Lord, God Almighty, you have brought us safely to the beginning of this day. Defend us today by your mighty power, that we may not fall into any sin, but that all our words may so proceed and all our thoughts and actions be so directed, as to be always just in your sight. Through Christ our Lord. Amen." (from the Roman Breviary; partial indulgence; Echiridion of Indulgence #21 of the Catholic Church)

LOOK DOWN UPON ME, GOOD & GENTLE JESUS (En ego, o bone et dulcissime Iesu): "Look down upon me, good & gentle Jesus, while before your face I humbly kneel, and with burning soul pray and beseech you to fix deep in my heart lively sentiments of faith, hope and charity, true contrition for my sins, and a firm purpose of amendment, while I contemplate with great love & tender pity your 5 wounds, pondering over them within me, calling to mind the words which David, your prophet, said of you, my good Jesus: 'They have pierced my hands & my feet; they have numbered all my bones' (Psalms 21, 17-18)." Amen. (Echiridion of Indulgence #22 of the Catholic Church; a plenary indulgence is granted on each "Friday of Lent" & "Passiontide" to the faithful, who after Communion piously recite the above prayer before an image of "Christ Crucified", on other days of the year the indulgence is partial).

HEAR US (Exaudi nos): "Hear us, Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God; and graciously send your holy angel from heaven to watch over, to cherish, to protect, to abide with, and to defend all who dwell in this house. Through Christ our Lord. Amen." (for the Roman Ritual; partial indulgence; Echiridion of Indulgence #24 of the Catholic Church)

MOST SWEET JESUS, REDEEMER (Act of Dedication of the Human Race to Jesus Christ King; Iesu dulcissime, Redemptor): "Most sweet Jesus, Redeemer of the human race, look down upon us humbly prostrate before you. We are yours, and yours we wish to be; but to be more surely united with you, behold each one of us freely consecrates himself today to your Most Sacred Heart. Many indeed have never known you; many, too, despising your

precepts, have rejected you. Have mercy on them all, most merciful Jesus, and draw them to your Sacred Heart. Be King, O Lord, not only of the faithful who have never forsaken you, but also of the prodigal children who have abandoned you; grant that they may quickly return to their Father's house, lest they die of wretchedness and hunger. Be King of those who are deceived by erroneous opinions, or whom discord keeps aloof, and call them back to the harbor of truth and the unity of faith, so that soon there may be but one flock and one Shepherd. Grant, O Lord, to your Church assurance of freedom and immunity from harm; give tranquility of order to all nations; make the earth resound from pole to pole with one cry: Praise to the divine Heart that wrought our salvation; to it be glory and honor for ever. Amen." (Echiridion of Indulgence #27 of the Catholic Church says plenary indulgence when this prayer is publicly recited on the "Feast of our Lord Jesus Christ King", on November 20; otherwise the indulgence is partial)

ANOINTING OF THE SICK & DYING RITE includes the priest (or layperson) laying one's hands on the head of the person & anoints the forehead & hands with holy oil, and says: "Through this anointing may the Lord (Jesus Christ) in His love and mercy help you with the grace of the Holy Spirit. May the Lord who frees you from sin save you and raise you up. Amen."

HAVE MERCY ON ME (THE MISERERE): "Have mercy on me, O God, in your goodness; in the greatness of your compassion wipe out my offense. Thoroughly wash me from my guilt and of my sin cleanse me. For I acknowledge my offense, and my sin is before me always: 'Against you only have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight'. That you may be justified in your sentence, vindicated when you condemn. Indeed, in guilt was I born, and in sin my mother conceived me; Behold, you are pleased with sincerity of heart, and in my inmost being you teach me wisdom. Cleanse me of sin with hyssop, that I may be purified; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Let me hear the sounds of joy and gladness; the bones you have crushed shall rejoice. Turn away your face from my sins, and blot out all my guilt. A clean heart create for me, O God, and a steadfast spirit renew within me. Cast me not out from your presence, and your holy spirit take not from me. Give me back the joy of your salvation, and a willing spirit sustain in me. I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners shall return to you. Free me from blood guilt, O Lord, my saving God; then my tongue shall revel in your justice. O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth shall proclaim your praise. For you are not pleased with sacrifices; should I offer a holocaust, you would not accept it. My sacrifice, O God, is a contrite spirit; a heart contrite and humbled, O God, you will not spurn. Be bountiful, O Lord, to Sion in your kindness by rebuilding the walls of (New) Jerusalem. Then shall you be pleased with due sacrifices, burnt offerings and holocausts; then shall they offer up bullocks on your altar." (Partial indulgence is granted to the faithful,

who with repentant heart recite King David's Psalm 51 "Have mercy on me"; Echiridion of Indulgence #33 of the Catholic Church)

SAINT ANDREW CHRISTMAS NOVENA: "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. Hail, and blessed be the hour and moment at which the Son of God was born of a most pure Virgin at a stable at midnight in Bethlehem in the piercing cold. At that hour vouchsafe, I beseech Thee, to hear my prayers and grant my desires. (Mention your intentions here; for example, "May the Queen Virgin Mary & King Child Jesus Christ of the Holy Family win the New Heaven & Earth"); Through Jesus Christ and His most Blessed Mother. Amen. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen."

THE LITTLE OFFICE OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

V. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Thy faithful;
R. And enkindle in them the fire of Thy love.
V. Send forth Thy Spirit, and they shall be created;
R. And Thou shalt renew the face of the earth.

Let us Pray: O God, Who by the light of the Holy Spirit, didst instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant us by that same Holy Spirit that we may be made truly wise, and ever to rejoice in His consolation. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

MATINS & LAUDS

V. Come, my lips + and loud proclaim,
R. The Blessed Virgin's spotless fame.
V. O Lady + make speed to befriend me;
R. From the hands of the enemy mightily defend me.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, forever, unto ages of ages. Amen. (Alleluia) From Septuagesima to Easter, Alleluia is replaced by: Praised be to Thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

HYMN1

Hail, Queen of the Heavens, hail, Mistress of earth;
Hail, Virgin most pure of Immaculate Birth.
Clear Star of the morning, in beauty enshrined,
O Lady, make speed to the help of mankind.
Thee God in the depth of eternity chose,
And formed thee all fair as His glorious spouse.

And called thee His Word's own Mother to be,
By Whom He created the earth, sky and sea.
Amen.

V. God elected her and pre-elected her;
R. He made her to dwell in His tabernacle.
V. O Lady, hear my prayer,
R. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us Pray: O Holy Mary, Mother of our Lord Jesus Christ, Queen of Heaven and Mistress of the whole world, who never forsakest or despisest anyone, look upon us with an eye of pity, and beg of thy beloved Son the pardon of all our sins, that we who now devoutly celebrate thy Immaculate Conception may receive the reward of eternal joy, through the mercy of Jesus Christ our Lord, Whom thou, pure Virgin, didst bring into the world, and Who with the Father and the Holy Spirit, in perfect Trinity, liveth and reigneth one God, forever, unto ages of ages. Amen.

V. O Lady, hear my prayer;
R. And let my cry come unto thee.
V. Let us bless the Lord. (Benedicamus Domino.)
R. Thanks be to God. (Deo Gratias.)
V. May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God and the intercession of Mary rest in peace.
R. Amen.
V. Jesus, Mary, and Joseph,
R. We love Thee, save souls.

PRIME

V. O Lady + make speed to befriend me;
R. From the hands of the enemy mightily defend me.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, forever, unto ages of ages. Amen. (Alleluia) From Septuagesima to Easter, Alleluia is replaced by: Praised be to Thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

HYMN2

Hail, Virgin most wise, hail, Deity's shrine,
With seven fair pillars, and table Divine.
Preserved from the guilt which hath come on us all;
Exempt in the womb from the taint of the Fall.
O new Star of Jacob, of Angels the Queen,
O Gate of the saints, O Mother of men,

O Terrible as the embattled array,
Be thou of the faithful the Refuge and Stay.
Amen.

V. The Lord Himself created her in the Holy Spirit;
R. And poured her out among all His works.
V. O Lady, hear my prayer,
R. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us Pray: O Holy Mary, Mother of our Lord Jesus Christ, Queen of Heaven and Mistress of the whole world, who never forsakest or despisest anyone, look upon us with an eye of pity, and beg of thy beloved Son the pardon of all our sins, that we who now devoutly celebrate thy Immaculate Conception may receive the reward of eternal joy, through the mercy of Jesus Christ our Lord, Whom thou, pure Virgin, didst bring into the world, and Who with the Father and the Holy Spirit, in perfect Trinity, liveth and reigneth one God, forever, unto ages of ages. Amen.

V. O Lady, hear my prayer;
R. And let my cry come unto thee.
V. Let us bless the Lord. (Benedicamus Domino.)
R. Thanks be to God. (Deo Gratias.)
V. May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God and the intercession of Mary rest in peace.
R. Amen.
V. Jesus, Mary, and Joseph,
R. We love Thee, save souls.

TIERCE

V. O Lady + make speed to befriend me;
R. From the hands of the enemy mightily defend me.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, forever, unto ages of ages. Amen. (Alleluia) From Septuagesima to Easter, Alleluia is replaced by: Praised be to Thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

HYMN

Hail, Solomon's throne, pure Ark of the law,
Fair Rainbow and Bush which the patriarch saw.
Hail, Gideon's Fleece, Hail, Blossoming Rod;
Samson's Sweet Honeycomb, Portal of God.
Well fitting it was that a Son so Divine
Should preserve from all touch of original sin;

Nor suffer by smallest defect to be stained,
That Mother whom He for Himself had ordained.
Amen.

V. I dwell in the highest,
R. And my throne is on the pillar of the clouds.
V. O Lady, hear my prayer,
R. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us Pray: O Holy Mary, Mother of our Lord Jesus Christ, Queen of Heaven and Mistress of the whole world, who never forsakest or despisest anyone, look upon us with an eye of pity, and beg of thy beloved Son the pardon of all our sins, that we who now devoutly celebrate thy Immaculate Conception may receive the reward of eternal joy, through the mercy of Jesus Christ our Lord, Whom thou, pure Virgin, didst bring into the world, and Who with the Father and the Holy Spirit, in perfect Trinity, liveth and reigneth one God, forever, unto ages of ages. Amen.

OR:

With all my heart, I praise thee, most holy Virgin Mary, above all the Angels and Saints in Paradise; Beloved Daughter of the Eternal Father, I consecrate to thee my soul with all its faculties.

Hail Mary full of Grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed are thou amongst women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus. Holy Mary Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death Amen.

V. O Lady, hear my prayer;
R. And let my cry come unto thee.
V. Let us bless the Lord. (Benedicamus Domino.)
R. Thanks be to God. (Deo Gratias.)
V. May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God and the intercession of Mary rest in peace.
R. Amen.
V. Jesus, Mary, and Joseph,
R. We love Thee, save souls.

SEXT

V. O Lady + make speed to befriend me;
R. From the hands of the enemy mightily defend me.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;

R. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, forever, unto ages of ages. Amen. (Alleluia) From Septuagesima to Easter, Alleluia is replaced by: Praised be to Thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

HYMN

Hail, Virginal Mother, hail, Purity's Cell;
Fair shrine where the Trinity loveth to dwell.
Hail, Garden of Pleasure, Celestial Balm,
Cedar of Chastity, martyrdom's palm.
Thou Land set apart from uses profane,
And free from the curse which in Adam began.
Thou City of God, thou Gate of the East,
In thee is all grace, O Joy of the Blest.
Amen.

V. As the lily among the thorns,
R. So is my Beloved among the daughters of Adam.
V. O Lady, hear my prayer,
R. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us Pray: O Holy Mary, Mother of our Lord Jesus Christ, Queen of Heaven and Mistress of the whole world, who never forsakest or despisest anyone, look upon us with an eye of pity, and beg of thy beloved Son the pardon of all our sins, that we who now devoutly celebrate thy Immaculate Conception may receive the reward of eternal joy, through the mercy of Jesus Christ our Lord, Whom thou, pure Virgin, didst bring into the world, and Who with the Father and the Holy Spirit, in perfect Trinity, liveth and reigneth one God, forever, unto ages of ages. Amen.

OR:

With all my heart, I praise thee, most holy Virgin Mary, above all the Angels and Saints in Paradise; admirable Mother of the Son of God, I consecrate to thee my body with all its senses. Hail Mary...

V. O Lady, hear my prayer;
R. And let my cry come unto thee.
V. Let us bless the Lord. (Benedicamus Domino.)
R. Thanks be to God. (Deo Gratias.)
V. May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God and the intercession of Mary rest in peace.
R. Amen.
V. Jesus, Mary, and Joseph,
R. We love Thee, save souls.

NONE

V. O Lady + make speed to befriend me;

R. From the hands of the enemy mightily defend me.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;

R. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, forever, unto ages of ages. Amen. (Alleluia) From Septuagesima to Easter, Alleluia is replaced by:
Praised be to Thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

HYMN

Hail, City of Refuge, hail, David's High Tower,
With battlements crowned and girded with power.
Filled at thy Conception with love and with light,
The dragon by thee was shorn of his might.
O Woman most valiant, O Judith thrice blest,
As David was nursed in fair Abisag's breast;
As the Savior of Egypt upon Rachel's knee,
So the world's great Redeemer was cherished by thee.
Amen.

V. Thou art all fair, my Beloved,

R. And the original stain was never in thee.

V. O Lady, hear my prayer,

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us Pray: O Holy Mary, Mother of our Lord Jesus Christ, Queen of Heaven and Mistress of the whole world, who never forsakest or despisest anyone, look upon us with an eye of pity, and beg of thy beloved Son the pardon of all our sins, that we who now devoutly celebrate thy Immaculate Conception may receive the reward of eternal joy, through the mercy of Jesus Christ our Lord, Whom thou, pure Virgin, didst bring into the world, and Who with the Father and the Holy Spirit, in perfect Trinity, liveth and reigneth one God, forever, unto ages of ages. Amen.

OR:

With all my heart, I praise thee, most holy Virgin Mary, above all the Angels and Saints in Paradise; faithful Spouse of the Holy Spirit, I consecrate to thee my heart with all its affections and beseech thee to obtain for me from the most Holy Trinity all the graces necessary for salvation. Hail Mary...

V. O Lady, hear my prayer;

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

V. Let us bless the Lord. (Benedicamus Domino.)

R. Thanks be to God. (Deo Gratias.)

V. May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God and the intercession of Mary rest in peace.

R. Amen.

V. Jesus, Mary, and Joseph,

R. We love Thee, save souls.

VESPERS

V. O Lady + make speed to befriend me;

R. From the hands of the enemy mightily defend me.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;

R. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, forever, unto ages of ages. Amen. (Alleluia) From Septuagesima to Easter, Alleluia is replaced by: Praised be to Thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

HYMN

Hail, dial of Achaz, on thee the true Sun
Told backward the course which from old He had run.
And that man might be raised, submitting to shame,
A little more low than the Angels became.
Thou wrapt in the blaze of His Infinite Light,
Doth shine as the morn on the confines of night.
As the moon on the lost through obscurity dawns,
The serpent's destroyer, a lily amid thorns.
Amen.

V. I made an unfailing light to arise in Heaven,

R. And as a mist I overspread the whole earth.

V. O Lady, hear my prayer,

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us Pray: O Holy Mary, Mother of our Lord Jesus Christ, Queen of Heaven and Mistress of the whole world, who never forsakest or despisest anyone, look upon us with an eye of pity, and beg of thy beloved Son the pardon of all our sins, that we who now devoutly celebrate thy Immaculate Conception may receive the reward of eternal joy, through the mercy of Jesus Christ our Lord, Whom thou, pure Virgin, didst bring into the world, and Who with the Father and the Holy Spirit, in perfect Trinity, liveth and reigneth one God, forever, unto ages of ages. Amen.

V. O Lady, hear my prayer;

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

V. Let us bless the Lord. (Benedicamus Domino.)

R. Thanks be to God. (Deo Gratias.)

V. May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God and the intercession of Mary rest in peace.

R. Amen.

V. Jesus, Mary, and Joseph,

R. We love Thee, save souls.

COMPLINE

V. May Jesus Christ thy Son, reconciled by thy prayers, O Lady, + convert our hearts.

R. And turn away His anger from us.

V. O Lady + make speed to befriend me;

R. From the hands of the enemy mightily defend me.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;

R. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, forever, unto ages of ages. Amen. (Alleluia) From Septuagesima to Easter, Alleluia is replaced by: Praised be to Thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

HYMN

Hail, Mother most pure, Hail Virgin renowned,
Hail, Queen with the stars as a diadem crowned.

Above all the Angels in glory untold,
Standing next to the King in a vesture of gold.

O Mother of Mercy, O Star of the Wave,
O Hope of the guilty, O Light of the Grave,
Through thee may we come to the Haven of rest
And see Heaven's King in the courts of the blest.
Amen.

V. Thy name, O Mary, is as oil poured out.

R. Thy servants have loved thee exceedingly.

V. O Lady, hear my prayer,

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us Pray: O Holy Mary, Mother of our Lord Jesus Christ, Queen of Heaven and Mistress of the whole world, who never forsakest or despisest anyone, look upon us with an eye of pity, and beg of thy beloved Son the pardon of all our sins, that we who now devoutly celebrate thy Immaculate Conception may receive the reward of eternal joy, through the mercy of Jesus Christ our Lord, Whom thou, pure Virgin, didst bring into the world, and Who with the Father and the Holy Spirit, in perfect Trinity, liveth and reigneth one God, forever, unto ages of ages. Amen.

V. O Lady, hear my prayer;
 R. And let my cry come unto thee.
 V. Let us bless the Lord. (Benedicamus Domino.)
 R. Thanks be to God. (Deo Gratias.)
 V. May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God and the intercession of Mary rest in peace.
 R. Amen.
 V. Jesus, Mary, and Joseph,
 R. We love Thee, save souls.

COMMENDATION

These praises and prayers I lay at thy feet,
 O Virgin of virgins, O Mary most sweet.
 Be thou my true Guide through this pilgrimage here,
 And stand by my side when death draweth near.

V. Deo Gratias.

Antiphon: There is a bough in which no blur of either kind,
 original or wrought, hath touched the Virgin rind.

V. In thy Conception, O Virgin, thou wast Immaculate;
 R. Pray for us to the Father, Whose Son thou didst bear.

Let us Pray: O God, Who by the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary didst prepare a worthy habitation for Thy Son, we beseech Thee, that as by the foresight of His death Thou didst exempt her from all stain, so we, purified by her intercession, may come to Thee, through the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Spirit, forever, unto ages of ages. Amen.

EXCERPT FROM THE "LITTLE OFFICE OF THE PASSION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST" (created by Saint Francis of Assisi as a complement to the Divine Office of the Catholic Church); with sample prayer lines:

"Holy, holy, holy Lord God Almighty, who is and who was and who is to come
 Let us praise and glorify him above all forever. Lord our God, you are worthy
 to receive praise, glory, honor & blessing Let us praise and glorify him above
 all forever. The Lamb who was slain is worthy to receive power, divinity,
 wisdom, strength, honor, glory & blessing. Let us praise and glorify him
 above all forever. Let us bless the Father & the Son with the Holy Spirit: Let
 us praise and glorify him above all forever. Bless the Lord, all you works of
 the Lord Let us praise and glorify him above all forever. Sing praise to our

God, all you his servants and you who fear God, the small and the great. Let us praise and glorify him above all forever. Let heaven & earth praise him who is glorious. Let us praise and glorify him above all forever. And every creature that is in heaven and on earth and under earth and in the sea and those which are in them. Let us praise and glorify him above all forever. Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit: Let us praise and glorify him above all forever. As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. Let us praise and glorify him above all forever. Let us pray: All-powerful, most holy, most high, and supreme God: all good, supreme good, totally good, You who alone are good; May we give you all praise, all glory, all thanks, all honor: all blessing, and all good things. So be it. So be it. Amen."

"Holy Virgin Mary, among women, there is no one like you born into the world: you are the daughter & the servant of the most high & supreme King & Father of heaven, you are the mother of our most holy Lord Jesus Christ, you are the spouse of the Holy Spirit. Pray for us with Saint Michael the Archangel and all the powers of the heavens and all the saints to your most holy beloved Son, the Lord and Master. Glory to the Father & to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen." (Partial indulgence; "Enchiridion of Indulgence" #36 of the Catholic Church)

EXCERPT FROM THE "LITTLE OFFICE OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS":

HYMN1: "Thou, joy of all the courts of Heaven, Thou, splendor of the Father's face; in mercy, didst our flesh embrace, to be for us a victim given. Our hearts' delight, O Jesus, bless my heart with fires that purify, lest it should praise unworthily, Thy heart, the throne of holiness. Sweet, lovable, beyond compare, O Heart which love hast set on fire, which languishes with love's desire, Thy misery show me; hear my prayer. Sweeter art Thou than honey stored; O Sacred Heart, to Thee are dear pure minds, to Thee pure minds draw near. Be Thou by every heart adored. Amen. O Sacred Heart of Jesus, most obedient to Thy Father's will, turn our hearts to Thyself that we may ever do those things which are pleasing to Thee.";

HYMN2: "O Heart, the Godhead's worthy throne, Thee did the Holy Spirit's power create, in Mary's womb, immaculate, the Virgin Mother's Holy One. Praised is through Thee the Trinity; Thou art the Father's bless; the Son hath knit Thee with Himself in one; and rests the Holy Spirit in Thee. In Thee, the wrecked world safety finds, and faithful souls their peace secure, a cloister

too, where chaste and pure; serenity rests their hearts and minds. Sweeter art Thou than honey stored; O Sacred Heart, to Thee are dear, pure minds, to Thee pure minds draw near. Be Thou by every heart adored. Amen."

HYMN3: "Heart, Victim of eternal love, undying bliss of all the blest, of mortal men, the strength and rest. Their one, their highest hope above; when, with deep wound, love pierced Thy side; it welcomed us, and in the gate it cried: 'Come quickly, do not wait; behold the way, how fair and wide!' Since Thou hast washed us in that tide of blood which gushed from every pore, gather and keep us evermore deep in the shelter of Thy side. Sweeter art Thou than honey stored; O Sacred Heart, to Thee are dear pure minds, to Thee pure minds draw near. Be Thou by every heart adored. Amen." (Partial indulgence; "Enchiridion of Indulgence" #36 of the Catholic Church)

EXCERPT FROM THE "LITTLE OFFICE OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY": "Hail, Queen of the Heavens, hail, Mistress of earth; Hail, Virgin most pure of Immaculate Birth. Clear Star of the morning, in beauty enshrined, O Lady, make speed to the help of mankind. Thee God in the depth of eternity chose, and formed thee all fair as His glorious spouse. And called thee His Word's own Mother to be, by Whom He created the earth, sky and sea. Amen.

Let us Pray: O Holy Mary, Mother of our Lord Jesus Christ, Queen of Heaven and Mistress of the whole world, who never forsakest or despisest anyone, look upon us with an eye of pity, and beg of thy beloved Son the pardon of all our sins, that we who now devoutly celebrate thy Immaculate Conception may receive the reward of eternal joy, through the mercy of Jesus Christ our Lord, Whom thou, pure Virgin, didst bring into the world, and Who with the Father and the Holy Spirit, in perfect Trinity, liveth and reigneth one God, forever, unto ages of ages. Amen." (Partial indulgence; "Enchiridion of Indulgence" #36 of the Catholic Church)

EXCERPT FROM THE "LITTLE OFFICE OF SAINT JOSEPH" (Apostolate of Saint Joseph, Prince of the Church): "Hail, glory of the patriarchs, steward of God's holy Church, who didst preserve the Bread of life and the Wheat of the elect...

Mighty Joseph, son of David! High and glorious is thy state – of Our Lord the foster-father, spouse of Mary Immaculate. The Almighty's faithful servant, of the Holy Family, Head and father. Oh! I pray thee, be a father unto me. Pray for us, most blessed Joseph, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray. May we, O Lord, we beseech Thee, be assisted by the merits of the spouse of Thy most holy Mother, that what of ourselves we cannot possibly obtain, may through his intercession be granted to us by Thee, Who livest and reignest God forever and ever. Amen.” (Partial indulgence; “Enchiridion of Indulgence” #36 of the Catholic Church)

PRAYER BEFORE THE “SAN DAMIANO CRUCIFIX” (by Saint Francis of Assisi):
 “Most High, Glorious God, enlighten the darkness of my heart and give me true faith, certain hope & perfect charity, (common) sense & (divine) knowledge. Lord, that I may carry out Your holy & true command.”

PRAYER FOR RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS: “O Lord, send workers for your harvest, so that the commands of your only-begotten Son (Lord Jesus Christ) may always be obeyed and His sacrifice be everywhere renewed. Look with favor upon your family, and ever increase its numbers. Enable it to lead its sons & daughters to the holiness to which they are called and to work for the salvation of others. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.” (Partial indulgence; Enchiridion of Indulgence #37 of the Catholic Church)

“LET US PRAY FOR OUR SOVEREIGN PONTIFF” PRAYER:

V. Let us pray for our Sovereign Pontiff (state the name).

R. The Lord preserve him and give him life, and make him blessed upon the earth, and deliver him not up to the will of his enemies. Amen.

(from the Roman Breviary; partial indulgence; Enchiridion of Indulgence #39 of the Catholic Church)

O SACRED BANQUET: “O sacred banquet, in which Christ is received, the memory of his Passion is renewed, the mind is filled with grace, and a pledge of future glory is given to us.” (from the Roman Breviary; partial indulgence; Enchiridion of Indulgence #40 of the Catholic Church)

PRAYER FOR (FAMILY) UNITY OF THE CHURCH (Pro unitate Ecclesiae oratio):

“Almighty and merciful God, you willed that the different nations should become one people through your Son. Grant in your kindness that those, who glory in being known as Christians, may put aside their differences and become one in truth and charity, and that all men, enlightened by the true faith, may be united in fraternal communion in the one Church. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.” (Partial indulgence; Enchiridion of Indulgence #44 of the Catholic Church)

THE AKATHIST HYMN: “Rejoice, unfading rose. Rejoice, the only one who budded forth the unfading apple. Rejoice, birth-giver of the aromatic balm of the King of all. Rejoice, O Bride unwedded, the world's salvation.”

PRAYER FOR MY FAMILY: "Father, thank you for my family. I pray that you draw them closer to you and they submit to you with all their hearts and all their minds. Help them in all their doings. Father, you are the only one who knows what each one of us is going through and what weighs on us. I pray that You O Lord, will give my family the strength to overcome whatever problems that will come their way. Help anyone fighting a silent battle. Let them find peace & comfort in You. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen."
(THE GRACEFUL CHAPTER)

WE FLY TO YOUR PATRONAGE (Sub tuum praesidium): "We fly to your patronage, O holy Mother of God; despise not our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O glorious and blessed Virgin" (Partial indulgence; Enchiridion of Indulgence #57 of the Catholic Church)

PRAYER FOR "DOWN IN ADORATION FALLING" (Tantum ergo): "Down in adoration falling; Lo! The Sacred Host we hail; Lo! Over ancient forms departing, newer rites of grace prevail. Faith for all defects supplying, where the feeble senses fail; to the everlasting Father, and the Son who reigns on high, with the Holy Spirit proceeding forth from each eternally; be salvation, honor, blessing, might & endless majesty. Amen.

V. You have given them bread from Heaven,
R. Having all sweetness within it.

Let us pray. O God, who in this wonderful Sacrament left us a memorial of your Passion. Grant, we implore you, that we may so venerate the sacred mysteries of your Body & Blood, as always to be conscious of the fruit of your Redemption. You who live & reign forever and ever. Amen."

(Roman Breviary; partial indulgence; but plenary indulgence when recited on Holy Thursday & the "Feast of Corpus Christi"; Enchiridion of Indulgence #59 of the Catholic Church)

"COME, HOLY SPIRIT, CREATOR BLEST" (Veni, Sancte Spiritus, Creator benedicte): "Come, Holy Spirit, Creator blest; and in our souls take up your rest. Come with your grace & heavenly aid; to fill the hearts which you have made. O Comforter, to you we cry, O heavenly gift of God Most High; O fount of life & fire of love, and sweet anointing from above. You in your sevenfold gifts are known; You, finger of God's hand we own; You, promise of the Father, you who do the tongue with power imbue. Kindle our senses from above, and make our hearts overflow with love; with patience firm & virtue high, the weakness of our flesh supply. Far from us drive the foe we dread, and grant us your peace instead; so shall we not, with you for guide, turn from the path of life aside. Oh, may your grace on us bestow: The Father & the Son to know; and you, through endless times confessed, of both the

eternal Spirit blest. Now to the Father & the Son, who rose from death, be glory given, with you, O holy Comforter, henceforth by all in earth & heaven. Amen." (Partial indulgence, but plenary indulgence if recited publicly on the 1st January, and on the "Feast of Pentecost" of the Catholic Church)

Visit, we beg You, O Lord (Visita, quaesumus, Domine) Visit, we beg You, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive from it all snares of the enemy: let your holy Angels dwell herein, to keep us in peace; and let your blessing be always upon us. Through Christ our Lord. Amen. (Roman Breviary) partial indulgence.

RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL PROMISES (Votorum baptismalium renovatio): "I, (state name), who, through the tender mercy of the Eternal (Holy) Father was privileged to be baptized 'In the Name of the Lord Jesus' (Acts of the Apostles 19:5); and thus, to share in the dignity of His Divine Sonship, wish now in the presence of this same loving (Holy) Father, and of His only-begotten (Holy) Son (Jesus Christ), to renew in all sincerity the promises I solemnly made at the time of my holy (Christian) Baptism. I, therefore, now do once again renounce Satan (The Devil Serpent Dragon); I renounce all his works; I renounce all his allurements. I believe in God, the (Holy) Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven & Earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only (Holy) Son, our Lord, who was born into this world and who suffered and died for my sins and rose again. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting. Having been buried with Christ unto death and raised up with him unto a new life, I promise to live no longer for myself or for that world which is the enemy of God but for him who died for me and rose again, serving God, my heavenly (Holy) Father, faithfully and unto death in the holy Catholic Church. Taught by our Savior's command and formed by the word of God, I now dare to say: 'Our (Holy) Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.'

(Partial indulgence, but plenary indulgence granted if done in celebration of the "Great Paschal Easter Vigil", or on the anniversary of one's Christian baptism; Enchiridion of Indulgence #70 of the Catholic Church)

A CHILD'S PRAYER TO MARY: "Holy Mary, mother fair, filled with love for God, pray for us in all our needs. Pray for us today."

CHILDREN'S ACT OF CONSECRATION TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY: "Dear Mary, my holy mother, I love you so much and I give you my heart.

Help me to love God. Help me to love my neighbor as a child of God. Help me to love myself as a child of God. Amen."

ACT OF ENTRUSTMENT TO MARY:

At the Cross, Jesus said: "Woman, behold your Son!" (John 19:26)... You, O Mother Mary, have offered us Jesus anew, the blessed fruit of your womb most pure, the Word made flesh, the world's Redeemer, we hear more clearly the sweet echo of his words entrusting us to you, making you our Mother: "Woman, behold your Son!"

When he entrusted to you the Apostle Saint John, and with him the children of the Church and all people, Christ did not diminish but affirmed anew the role which is his alone as the Savior of the world.

You are the splendor which in no way dims the light of Christ, for you exist in him and through him. Everything in you is fiat: you are the Immaculate One, through you there shines the fullness of grace.

Here, then, are your children, gathered before you at the dawn of the new millennium. The Church today, through the voice of the Successor of Peter, in union with so many Pastors assembled here from every corner of the world, seeks refuge in your motherly protection and trustingly begs your intercession as she faces the challenges which lie hidden in the future.

In this year of grace, countless people have known the overflowing joy of the mercy which the Father has given us in Christ.

In the particular Churches throughout the world, and still more in this center of Christianity, the widest array of people have accepted this gift. Here the enthusiasm of the young rang out, here the sick have lifted up their prayer.

Here have gathered priests and religious, artists and journalists, workers and people of learning, children and adults, and all have acknowledged in your beloved Son the Word of God made flesh in your womb.

O Mother, intercede for us, that the fruits of this Year will not be lost and that the seeds of grace will grow to the full measure of the holiness to which we are all called.

Today we wish to entrust to you the future that awaits us, and we ask you to be with us on our way.

We are the men & women of an extraordinary time, exhilarating yet full of contradictions.

Humanity now has instruments of unprecedented power: we can turn this world into a garden, or reduce it to a pile of rubble.

We have devised the astounding capacity to intervene in the very well-springs of life: man can use this power for good, within the bounds of the moral law, or he can succumb to the short-sighted pride of a science which accepts no limits, but tramples on the respect due to every human being.

Today, as never before in the past, humanity stands at a crossroads. And once again, O Virgin Most Holy, salvation lies fully and uniquely in Jesus, your Son.

Therefore, O Mother, like the Apostle Saint John, we wish to take you into our family home (John 19:27), that we may learn from you to become like your Son.

"Woman, behold your son!" Here we stand before you to entrust to your maternal care ourselves, the Church, the entire world.

Plead for us with your beloved Son that he may give us in abundance the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of truth which is the fountain of life.

Receive the Spirit for us and with us, as happened in the first community gathered round you in Jerusalem on the day of Pentecost (Acts 1:14).

May the Spirit open our hearts to justice and love, and guide people and nations to mutual understanding and a firm desire for peace.

We entrust to you all people, beginning with the weakest: the babies yet unborn, and those born into poverty and suffering, the young in search of meaning, the unemployed, and those suffering hunger and disease.

We entrust to you all troubled families, the elderly with no one to help them, and all who are alone and without hope.

O Mother, you know the sufferings and hopes of the Church and the world: come to the aid of your children in the daily trials which life brings to each one, and grant that, thanks to the efforts of all, the darkness will not prevail over the light.

To you, Dawn of Salvation, we commit our journey through the new Millennium, so that with you as guide all people may know Christ, the light of the world and its only Savior, who reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen.

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ACT OF OBLATION TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: "My Queen! My Mother! I give thee all myself, and, to show my devotion to thee, I consecrate to thee my eyes, my ears, my mouth, my heart, my entire self. Wherefore, O loving Mother, as I am thine own, keep me, defend me, as thy property and possession. Amen."

AN ACT OF UNION WITH CHRIST & THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY AFTER HOLY COMMUNION: "O most merciful Father, who hast so loved me as to give me Thine Only-begotten Son for my food & drink, and with Him all things, look upon the Face of Thine Anointed, in whom Thou art well pleased. This Thy Beloved Son, and with Him my heart, I offer and present to Thee for all the blessings Thou hast this day given me. Mayest Thou, O Father, be now well pleased in Him, and through Him turn away Thine indignation from me. Behold the One Mediator between God & men, the Man Christ Jesus, my Advocate & High-Priest, who intercedes for me. Him do I offer and plead before Thee, who committed no sin, but bore the sins of the world, and by whose stripes we are healed. Accept, therefore, O Holy Father, this Unspotted Victim, to the honor and glory of Thy name, in thanksgiving for all the blessings Thou hast ever bestowed upon me, for the remission also of my sins, and for the supply of all my defects and shortcomings. O Blessed Virgin, Mother of my God & Savior, present my petitions to thy Son. O all ye Angels & Saints, citizens of heaven, join also your prayers with mine. Ye stand always before the Throne, and see Him face to face, whom I here receive under veils. Be ever mindful of me, and obtain from Him and through Him, that with you I may bless Him, and love Him forever. Amen."

AFFECTUATE SALUTATIONS TO MARY: "I greet thee, Mary, 'Daughter of God the Father'. I greet thee, Mary, 'Mother of the Son of God'. I greet thee, Mary, 'Spouse of the Holy Spirit'. I greet thee, Mary, 'Temple of the Blessed Trinity'. I greet thee, Mary, 'White Lily of the resplendent Trinity'. I greet thee, Mary, 'Fragrant Rose of the heavenly court'. I greet thee, Mary, Virgin full of meekness & humility, of whom the King of Heaven willed to be born and nourished by thy milk. I greet thee, Mary, Virgin of virgins. I greet thee, Mary, Queen of martyrs, whose soul was pierced by the sword of sorrows. I greet thee, Mary, 'Lady & Mistress', to whom all power has been given in Heaven and on earth. I greet thee, Mary, Queen of my heart, my sweetness, my life and all my hope. I greet thee, Mary, Mother most amiable. I greet thee, Mary, Mother most admirable. I greet thee, Mary, Mother of beautiful love. I greet thee, Mary, Conceived without sin. I greet thee, Mary, Full of grace, the Lord is with thee, blessed art thou among women, and blessed be the Fruit of thy womb. Blessed be thy spouse, Saint Joseph. Blessed be thy father, Saint Joachim. Blessed be thy mother, Saint Anne. Blessed be thy angel, Saint

Gabriel. Blessed be the Eternal Father, who has chosen thee. Blessed be thy Son, who has loved thee. Blessed be the Holy Spirit, who has espoused thee. May all those who love thee bless thee. O Blessed Virgin, bless us all in the name of thy dear Son. Amen."

(EASTERN CATHOLIC) AKATHIST HYMN TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY:

[Leader]: Blessed is our God, always, now and forevermore. Amen.

O Heavenly King, Comforter, Spirit of Truth, You are everywhere present and fit all things. Treasury of blessings, and giver of life, come and dwell within us, cleanse us of all stain, and save our souls, O Gracious one!

Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy and Immortal one, have mercy on us. (3 times)

O most Holy Trinity, have mercy on us! O Lord, cleanse us of our sins! O Master, forgive our transgressions! O holy one, come to us and heal our infirmities for your name's sake!

Lord, have mercy. (3 times)

Glory be to the father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and forever, Amen.

Our Father who art in heaven , hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now & forever. Amen

Let us pray to the Lord.

[Response]: Lord, have mercy!

PREAMBLE: As soon as the angel had received his command, he hastened to Joseph's house and said to the ever-virgin: "Behold, heaven was brought down to earth when the Word Himself was fully contained in you! Now that I see Him in your womb, taking a servant's form, I cry out to you in wonder: Hail, O Bride and Maiden ever-pure!"

FIRST CHANT: An Archangel was sent from heaven to greet the Mother of God, and as he saw you assuming a body at the sound of his bodiless voice, O Lord, he stood rapt in amazement and cried out to her in these words:

Hail, O you, through whom Joy will shine forth!

Hail, O you, through whom the curse will disappear!
 Hail, O Restoration of the Fallen Adam!
 Hail, O Redemption of the Tears of Eve!
 Hail, O Peak above the reach of human thought!
 Hail, O Depth even beyond the sight of angels!
 Hail, O you who have become a Kingly Throne!
 Hail, O you who carry Him Who Carries All!
 Hail, O Star who manifest the Sun!
 Hail, O Womb of the Divine Incarnation!
 Hail, O you through whom creation is renewed!
 Hail, O you through whom the Creator becomes a Babe!
 Hail, O Bride and Maiden ever-pure!

[RESPONSE]: Hail, O Bride and Maiden ever-pure!

KONTAKION: Knowing that she was a virgin, the blessed one courageously answered the angel: "Your surprising words seem hard for my mind to accept: how can you speak of a birth that is to come from a conception without seed? And why do you cry, Alleluia?"

[RESPONSE]: Alleluia!

SECOND CHANT: Trying to grasp the meaning of this mystery, the Virgin asked the holy messenger: "How is it possible that a son be born from a virginal womb? Tell me." And he answered her with awe, crying out in these words:

Hail, O hidden Sense of the Ineffable Plan!
 Hail, O Belief in Silence That Must Be!
 Hail, O Forecast of the Marvels of Christ!
 Hail, O Fountainhead of truths concerning Him!
 Hail, Celestial Ladder, by whom God came down!
 Hail, O Bridge leading earthly ones to heaven!
 Hail, O Wonder, ever-thrilling to the angels!
 Hail, O Wound, ever-hurting to the demons!
 Hail, O you who gave birth to Light ineffably!
 Hail, O you who told no one how it was done!
 Hail, O you who surpass the wisdom of the wise!
 Hail, O you who enlighten faithful minds!
 Hail, O Bride and Maiden ever-pure!

[RESPONSE]: Hail, O Bride and Maiden ever-pure!

KONTAKION: When the power of the Most High overshadowed the one who had never known the nuptial bed, her fruitful womb conceived, and she

became for all a delicious field: for those who wished to reap salvation by singing "ALLELUIA!"

[RESPONSE]: Alleluia!

THIRD CHANT: Pregnant with God, the Virgin hastened to Elizabeth, her unborn child rejoiced, immediately knowing her embrace. Bouncing and singing, he cried out to the Mother of God:

Hail, O Tendril whose Bud shall not wilt!
 Hail, O Soil whose Fruit shall not perish!
 Hail, O Tender of mankind's loving Tender!
 Hail, O Gardener of the Gardener of Life!
 Hail, O Earth who yielded abundant mercies!
 Hail, O Table full-laden with appeasement!
 Hail, for you have greened anew the pastures of delight!
 Hail, for you have prepared a haven for the souls!
 Hail, acceptable Incense of Prayer!
 Hail, Expiation of the whole universe!
 Hail, O you Favor of God to mortal men!
 Hail, O you Trust of mortals before God!
 Hail, O Bride and Maiden ever-pure!

[RESPONSE]: Hail, O Bride and Maiden ever-pure!

KONTAKION: Filled with a storm of contradictory thoughts, the wise Joseph was greatly disturbed: until then, he had seen you a virgin, and now he suspected you of secret guilt, all-blameless one! Learning that your conception was of the Holy Spirit, he cried out: "Alleluia!"

[RESPONSE]: Alleluia!

FOURTH CHANT: The Shepherds heard the angels singing hymns of praise to the coming of Christ in the Flesh. And running to Him as to a shepherd, they saw Him as a spotless lamb, grazing at Mary's breast. They sang a hymn to her and said:

Hail, O Mother of Lamb and Shepherd!
 Hail, O Fold of rational sheep!
 Hail, O Protection against unseen foes!
 Hail, O Key to the Doors of Paradise!
 Hail, for the heavenly rejoice with the earth!
 Hail, for the earthly meet the heavens in song!
 Hail, the Unsilenced Voice of the Apostles!
 Hail, the Undaunted Might of Martyrs!

Hail, O Steadfast Foundation of Faith!
 Hail, O Shining Emblem of Grace!
 Hail, O you through whom death was despoiled!
 Hail, O you through whom we were clothed with glory!
 Hail, O Bride and Maiden ever-pure!

[RESPONSE]: Hail, O Bride and Maiden ever-pure!

KONTAKION: When they saw the Star moved by God, the Magi followed its glittering light. Using it as a beacon, they found through it the Mighty King, and reaching the One beyond all reach, they rejoiced and cried out to Him: "Alleluia!"

[RESPONSE]: Alleluia!

FIFTH CHANT: The Sons of Chaldaea saw in the Virgin's hands the One whose hands had fashioned men: and acknowledging Him as the Master, although He had taken the form of a servant, they hastened to honor Him with their gifts and cried out to the Blessed One:

Hail, O Mother of the Star without Setting!
 Hail, O Radiance of the Mystical Day!
 Hail, O you who quenched the flame of error!
 Hail, O Light of those who search the Trinity!
 Hail, O you who unthroned the Enemy of Men!
 Hail, O you who showed forth Christ the Lord, Lover of Mankind!
 Hail, O you who cleansed us from the stain of pagan worship!
 Hail, O you who saved us from the mire of evil deeds!
 Hail, O you who made cease the cult of fire!
 Hail, O you who guide the faithful toward wisdom!
 Hail, O you, Delight of all the Nations!
 Hail, O Bride and Maiden ever-pure!

[RESPONSE]: Hail, O Bride and Maiden ever-pure!

KONTAKION: The Magi, become God-bearing heralds, returned to Babylon, conforming to your command, announcing You, the Christ, to all, and leaving Herod as a fool who did not know how to sing: "Alleluia!"

[RESPONSE]: Alleluia!

SIXTH CHANT: Illuminating Egypt with the Light of Truth, you cast away the darkness of error. For the idols, unable to stand your might, fell down, and those who had been delivered from them cried out to the Mother of God:

Hail, O Resurrection of mankind!
 Hail, O Downfall of the Demons!
 Hail, O you who crushed the error of deceit!
 Hail, O you who exposed the fraud of idols!
 Hail, O Sea who drowned the symbolic Pharaoh!
 Hail, O Rock who quenched those who thirst for Life!
 Hail, O Pillar of Fire who guided those in darkness!
 Hail, O Shelter of the World, wider than the clouds!
 Hail, O Food who took the place of Manna!
 Hail, O Handmaid of holy delight!
 Hail, O Land of the promised good!
 Hail, O you who flow with milk and honey!
 Hail, O Bride and Maiden ever-pure!

[RESPONSE]: Hail, O Bride and Maiden ever-pure!

KONTAKION: As Simeon was about to leave the present deceitful world, you were entrusted to him as an infant, but You made Yourself known to him as the perfect God. Wherefore he marveled at your wisdom beyond words, and cried out: "Alleluia!"

[RESPONSE]: Alleluia!

SEVENTH CHANT: The Creator displayed a new creation to us who had come from Him: He came forth from a womb that had received no seed, and He left it intact as it had been, so that at the sight of this marvel, we would sing to her and cry out:

Hail, O Blossom of Incorruption!
 Hail, O Crown of Self-mastery!
 Hail, O you who shone forth as a Sign of Resurrection!
 Hail, O you who displayed the Life of Angels!
 Hail, Fruitful Tree from whom believers feed!
 Hail, Shady Glen where many are sheltered!
 Hail, O you who have born the Guide of the Lost!
 Hail, Source of Life to the captives' Release!
 Hail, O you who unsettled even the Just Judge!
 Hail, Indulgence of many who have fallen!
 Hail, O Stole for those who lack freedom to speak!
 Hail, O Tenderness who exceed all desire!
 Hail, O Bride and Maiden ever-pure!

[RESPONSE]: Hail, O Bride and Maiden ever-pure!

KONTAKION: Now that we have seen this strange birth, let us estrange ourselves from the world and turn our minds to heaven: indeed, it is for this that the God Most High appeared on earth as a lowly man, desiring to draw up to heaven those who cry out to Him: "Alleluia!"

[RESPONSE]: Alleluia!

EIGHTH CHANT: While fully present amid those below, the uncircumscribed Word was in no way absent from those above: for what happened was a divine condescension, and not a moving from one place to another: and it was a birth from a Virgin inspired by God, who heard these words:

Hail, O Space of the Spaceless God!
 Hail, O Gate of the Sublime Mystery!
 Hail, O Message unsure to men without faith!
 Hail, O Glory most certain to those who believe!
 Hail, O Sacred Chariot of the One above the Cherubim!
 Hail, Perfect Dwelling of the One above the Seraphim!
 Hail, O you who reconciled opposites!
 Hail, O you who combined maidenhood and motherhood!
 Hail, O you through whom Paradise was opened!
 Hail, O Key to the Kingdom of Christ!
 Hail, O Hope for the Ages of Bliss!
 Hail, O Bride and Maiden ever-pure!

[RESPONSE]: Hail, O Bride and Maiden ever-pure!

KONTAKION: The whole order of the Angels marveled at the great work of your becoming a man: for they saw the One Inaccessible as God become a Man accessible to all, living with us and hearing us cry out: "Alleluia!"

[RESPONSE]: Alleluia!

NINTH CHANT: O Mother of God, we see the best of speakers become as mute as fish in your regard, for they could not explain how you could give birth while remaining a virgin. As for us, while marveling at the mystery, we cry out to you with faith:

Hail, O Container of God's Wisdom!
 Hail, O Treasury of His Providence!
 Hail, O Reproof of foolish philosophers!
 Hail, O Confusion of speechless wise men!
 Hail, for you perplexed the inquisitive minds!
 Hail, for you dried up the inventors of myths!

Hail, for you ripped the Athenians' meshes!
 Hail, for you filled the Fishermen's nets!
 Hail, O Retriever from the Abyss of Ignorance!
 Hail, O Lamplight of Knowledge to many!
 Hail, O Ship for those who seek Salvation!
 Hail, O Harbor for the Sailors of Life!
 Hail, O Bride and Maiden ever-pure!

[RESPONSE]: Hail, O Bride and Maiden ever-pure!

KONTAKION: Desiring to save the world, the Creator of All came down to it of His own will. Being at the same time our Shepherd and our God, He appeared among us. And so the like called upon the like, and as God He heard: "Alleluia!"

[RESPONSE]: Alleluia!

TENTH CHANT: O Virgin Mother of God, you are the strength of Virgins and of all those who have recourse to you. For the Maker of heaven and earth covered you with His shadow, O Pure One, and came to dwell in your womb, and taught us all to cry out to you:

Hail, O Pillar of Virginité!
 Hail, O Gateway of Salvation!
 Hail, O Principle of the New Creation!
 Hail, O Dispenser of God's bounties!
 Hail, for you restored those born in shame!
 Hail, for you gave sense to those who had lost it!
 Hail, O you who stopped the corruptor of minds!
 Hail, O you who bore the Sower of Chastity!
 Hail, Holy Chamber of virginal wedlock!
 Hail, O you who join the faithful with God!
 Hail, O gracious Foster-Mother of virgins!
 Hail, O Bridesmaid of holy souls!
 Hail, O Bride and Maiden ever-pure!

[RESPONSE]: Hail, O Bride and Maiden ever-pure!

KONTAKION: Because He wished to grant release from all the ancient debts, the One who pays men's dues came down Himself to those who had spurned His grace; He tore up their obligations, and heard from all of them this cry: "Alleluia!"

[RESPONSE]: Alleluia!

TWELFTH CHANT: By singing praise to your maternity, we all exalt you as a spiritual temple, Mother of God! For the One who dwelt within your Womb, the Lord who holds all things in His hands, sanctified you, glorified you, and taught all men to sing to you:

Hail, O Tabernacle of God the Word!
 Hail, O Holy One, more holy than the saints!
 Hail, O Ark that the Spirit has gilded!
 Hail, Inexhaustible Treasure of Life!
 Hail, Precious Crown of rightful authorities!
 Hail, Sacred Glory of reverent priests!
 Hail, Unshakable Tower of the Church!
 Hail, Unbreachable Wall of the Kingdom!
 Hail, O you through whom the trophies are raised!
 Hail, O you through whom the enemies are routed!
 Hail, O healing of my body!
 Hail, O salvation of my soul!
 Hail, O Bride and Maiden ever-pure!

[RESPONSE]: Hail, O Bride and Maiden ever-pure!

KONTAKION: O Mother worthy of all praise, you who have given birth to the Word, the Holiest of the Holy, accept this present offering, deliver all men from every affliction, and save from the future punishment those who cry out to you: "Alleluia!"

[RESPONSE]: Alleluia!

Gabriel was rapt in amazement as he beheld your virginity and the splendor of your purity, O Mother of God, and he cried out to you: "By what name shall I call you? I am bewildered; I am lost! I shall greet you as I was commanded to do: 'Hail, O Woman full of Grace!'"

DISMISSAL: Glory to you, O Christ, our God and our hope: Glory be to you!

[Response]: Glory be to thy father, and to the son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and forever Amen. Lord, have mercy! Lord, have mercy! Give the blessing!

May Christ our true God (If a Sunday or the Easter Season: who is risen from the dead) have mercy on us and save us, through the prayers of his most pure mother and of all the Holy, Glorious, and illustrious Apostles, through the prayers of Saint (name) whose memory we celebrate today, and of all the saints, for he is gracious and loves mankind!

[Response]: Amen.

ACT OF CONSECRATION TO THE IMMACULATE HEART (by Pope Pius XII):
 “Queen of the Holy Rosary, Help of the Christians, Refuge of the human race, Conqueress in God’s battlefields: to You and to Your Immaculate Heart, in this tragic hour of human history, we entrust and consecrate ourselves, and the Holy Church.

She is the Mystical Body of Your Jesus, suffering & bleeding in so many parts, and tormented in so many ways.

We consecrate to you the whole world torn by bitter strife and consumed by the fire of hatred, the victim of its own wickedness.

Look with compassion to all material & moral destruction to the suffering and fears of fathers & mothers of husbands & wives, of brothers & sisters, and innocent children.

Look at the many lives cut down in the flower of youth; so many bodies torn to pieces in brutal slaughter, so many souls tortured & troubled, and in danger of being lost eternally.

Oh, Mother of Mercy, obtain peace for us from God! Obtain especially those graces, which can convert human hearts quickly. Those graces, which can prepare, establish and insure peace.

Queen of Peace, pray for us. Give the world at war the peace for which all are longing: Peace in Truth, Justice & the Charity of Christ.

Give them peace of the arms and peace of mind, that in tranquility and order the Kingdom of God may expand. Grant your protection to infidels, and to those still walking in the shadow of death.

Give them peace and permit that the sun of truth may raise upon them; and that together with us They may repeat before the Only Savior of the World: Glory to God in the highest and peace on earth among men of good will (Luke 2.14).

Give peace to the people separated by error and schism, particularly those, who have special devotion to you; and among whom there was no home, where your venerable icon was not honored, though at present it may be hidden in the hope for better days.

Bring them back to the One Fold of Christ, under the One True Shepherd. Obtain peace and complete liberty for the Holy Church of God, check the spreading flood of neo-paganism; arouse within the faithful love of purity, the practice of Christian life & apostolic zeal, so that the people who serve God, may increase in merit & number.

All of humanity were once consecrated to the Heart of Your Son. All our hopes rest in Him, who is in all times sign and pledge of victory & salvation.

Forever we consecrate ourselves to you, and to your Immaculate Heart, Oh, Mother and Queen of the World!

May your love and patronage hasten the victory of the Kingdom of God, may all nations, at peace with each other and with God, proclaim you Blessed and sing with you from one end of the earth to the other, the eternal Magnificat of glory, love and gratitude to the Heart of Jesus, in which alone, they can find Truth, Life & Peace."

ANCIENT PRAYER TO THE VIRGIN: "We turn to you for protection, holy Mother of God. Listen to our prayers and help us in our needs. Save us from every danger, glorious and blessed Virgin."

ASPIRATIONS TO MARY: "O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee. Holy Mary, pray for us! Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us now and at the hour of our death. Sweet Heart of Mary, be my salvation! Our Lady, Queen of Peace, pray for us!"

BLESSED MOTHER PRAYER: "May the Blessed Mother come into your life today with a special blessing for you. May you always be grateful for the Blessed Mother Mary. Without her we would not have Jesus. Our Savior."

ASPIRATION TO THE MOST BLESSED MARY (prayers made by the Marian Catholic laypeople, religious & clergymen): 1) Saint Francis Xavier (1506–1552; Spanish-French Catholic priest-missionary), wrote: "Mother of God, remember me": 2) Saint Philip Neri (1515–1595; Italian Catholic priest as the "2nd Apostle of Rome" after Saint Peter), wrote: "O Virgin & Mother, grant that I may always remember thee. Holy Virgin Mary, Mother of God, pray to Jesus for me": 3) Saint Ephrem the Syrian (306–373; Early Christian Catholic theologian & writer), wrote: "O Lady, grant that Jesus may never cast me off"; 4) Saint Bonaventure (1221–1274; Italian Catholic Franciscan bishop, cardinal, & theologian), wrote: "O Mary, may my heart never cease to love thee, and my tongue never cease to praise thee"; 5) Saint Bridget of Sweden (1303–1373; Swedish Bridgetine Catholic nun & mystic), wrote: "O Lady, by the love which thou bearest to Jesus, help me to love Him"; 6) Saint Jane de Chantal (1572–1641; French Catholic nun), wrote: "O Mary, be graciously

pleased to make me thy servant"; 7) Saint Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi (1566–1607| Italian Carmelite Catholic nun & mystic), wrote: "O Mary, I give myself to thee without reserve; do thou accept and preserve me"; 8) Saint John of Damascus (675-749; Christian priest-monk), wrote: "In thee (Mary) from my whole heart, I have placed my hope"; 9) Saint Anselm of Canterbury (1033-1109; Italian Benedictine Catholic abbot-monk & theologian), wrote: "Thou (Mary) hast only to will our salvation, and then it is not possible that we should not obtain it"; 10) Saint Bernard of Clairvaux (1090–1153; French Cistercian Catholic abbot-monk), wrote: "It is not possible, O Lady, that thou shouldst abandon him, who has placed his hopes in thee"; 11) from unknown Catholic priest-fathers: a) "O Mary, abandon me not until death"; b) "Hail, Mary, my Mother"; c) "Holy Mary, my Advocate, pray for me"; d) "Hail, Daughter of God the Father; Hail, Mother of God the Son; Hail, Spouse of God the Holy Spirit; Hail, Temple of the whole Trinity"; e. "Thanks be to God and to Mary; May all things be to the eternal glory of the most Holy Trinity and of Immaculate Mary; Live always Jesus our love, and Mary our hope, with Saint Joseph and Saint Teresa our advocates! O Mary, draw me all to God. O my Mother, make me always have recourse to thee. It is for thee to make me a Saint. This is my hope" (source: Catholic Online)

PRAYER TO THE "QUEEN OF MERCY" (attributed to Saint Bernard of Clairvaux, 1090–1153, Cistercian abbot-monk): "Thy name of Mary, to my ear, O Mother Mary, sounds more sweet than the sweetest melody. It brings such peace and joy so dear, that I would ever more repeat a word so sweet to me. Our Blessed Lady revealed to a devout soul, that she was much pleased at being honored by her servants with the following devotion: 'I thank Thee, O Eternal Father, for the power given to Mary, Thy daughter... I thank Thee, O Eternal Son, for the wisdom given to Mary, Thy mother... I thank Thee, O Eternal and Holy Spirit, for the love given to Mary, Thy spouse...' (please pay 1 "Our Father", 1 "Hail Mary", & 1 "Glory be to the Father").

To thee do we cry, O 'Queen of Mercy', return, that we may behold thee dispensing favors, bestowing remedies, giving strength. Please show us thy compassionate looks, and we shall be saved. O sovereign Lady of all things, 'Saint of Saints', splendor of the world, glory of Heaven, acknowledge those who love thee. Hear us, for thy Son honors thee by denying thee nothing. Run, hasten, O Lady, and in thy mercy help thy sinful servant who calls upon thee, and deliver him from the hands of the enemy. Who will not sigh to thee? We sigh with love & grief, for we are oppressed on every side. How can we do otherwise than sigh to thee, O solace of the miserable, refuge of outcasts, ransom of captives? We are certain that when thou seest our miseries, thy compassion will hasten to relieve us. O our sovereign Lady and our Advocate, commend us to thy Son. Grant, O blessed one, by the grace which thou hast merited, that He who through thee was graciously pleased

to become a partaker in our infirmity and misery, may also, through thy intercession, make us partakers in His happiness and glory." Amen.

CONSECRATION OF THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY:

O you, who more than any other human being have been consecrated to the Holy Spirit, help your Son's Church to persevere in the same consecration, so that she may pour out upon all men the ineffable benefits of redemption and of sanctification for the liberation of the whole of creation [Romans 8:21].

You, who were with the Church in the beginning of her mission, intercede for her in order that, going all over the world, she may continually teach all the nations and proclaim the Gospel to every creature.

May the Word of Divine Truth and the Spirit of Love find an opening in the hearts of men, who, without this truth and without this love really cannot live the fullness of life.

You, who have known in the fullest way the power of the Holy Spirit, when it was granted to you to conceive in your virginal womb and to give birth to the Eternal Word, obtain for the Church that she may continue to give new birth through water and the Holy Spirit to the sons and daughters of the whole human family, without any distinction of language, race, or culture, giving them in this way the 'power to become children of God' [John 1:12].

You, who are so deeply and maternally bound to the Church, preceding the whole People of God along the way of faith, hope and charity, embrace all men who are on the way, pilgrims through temporal life towards eternal destinies, with that love which the Divine Redeemer himself, your Son, poured into your heart from the Cross.

Be the Mother of all our earthly lives, even when they become tortuous, in order that we may all find ourselves, in the end, in that large community which your Son called the fold, offering his life for it as the Good Shepherd.

You, who are the first handmaid of the unity of the body of Christ, help us, help all the faithful, who feel so painfully the drama of the divisions of Christianity, to seek with constancy the way to the perfect unity of the Body of Christ by means of unconditional faithfulness to the Spirit of Truth and Love, which was given to them by your Son at the cost of the cross and of death.

You, who have always wished to serve! You who serve as mother of the whole family of the children of God, obtain for the Church that, enriched by the Holy Spirit with the fullness of hierarchical and charismatic gifts, she may continue with constancy towards the future along the way of that renewal which comes from what the Holy Spirit says (and which found expression in the teaching of Vatican II), assuming in this work of renewal everything that is true and good, without letting herself be deceived either in one direction or in the other, but discerning assiduously among the signs of the times what is useful for the coming of the Kingdom of God.

Mother of men and peoples, you know all their sufferings and their hopes. You feel in a motherly way all the struggles between good and evil, between the light and the darkness which shakes the world accept our cry addresses to the Holy Spirit directly to your heart and embrace with the love of the Mother and the Handmaid of the Lord the peoples who await this embrace the most and likewise the peoples whose consecration you, too, are particularly awaiting.

Take under your motherly protection the whole human family which we consecrate to you, O Mother, with affectionate rapture. May the time of peace and freedom, the time of truth, justice and hope, approach for everyone.

O you, who through the mystery of your particular holiness, free of all stain from the moment of your conception feel in a particular deep way that "the whole creation has been groaning in travail" [Romans 8:22], while, "subjected to futility," it hopes that it will be "set free from its bondage to decay" [Romans 8:20-21], You contribute unceasingly to the "revealing of the sons of God," for whom "the creation waits with eager longing." [Romans 8:19], to enter the freedom of their joy [Romans 8:21].

O Mother of Jesus, now glorified in heaven in body and in soul, as the image and beginning of the Church, which is to have its fulfillment in the future age here on earth, until the day of the Lord comes [2 Peter 3: 10], do not cease to shine before the pilgrim people of God as a sign of sure hope and consolation (Lumen Gentium 68).

Holy Spirit of God, who are worshipped and glorified with the Father and the Son!

Accept these words of humble consecration addressed to You in the heart of Mary of Nazareth, Your bride and mother of the Redeemer, who the Church too calls her mother, because right from the Upper Room at Pentecost she has learned from her own motherly vocation!

Accept these words of the pilgrim Church, uttered amid toils and joys, fears and hopes, words which are the expression of humble and confident trust, words with the Church, forever consecrated to You, Spirit of the Father and of the Son, in the Upper Room at Pentecost, does not cease to repeat together with you to her divine Bridegroom. Come! "The Spirit and the Bride say to the Lord Jesus 'Come...' [Revelation 22:17].

"Thus the Church is seen to be a people brought into unity of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit" (Lumen Gentium, 4).

Thus we repeat today: "Come", trusting in your motherly intercession, O Clement, O Loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

NOTE: Prayed by Roman Catholic Pope Saint John Paul II before (Eastern Christian image of the) "Queen Virgin Mary & King Child Jesus Christ of the Holy Family" on the "Salus Populi Romani" ("Protectress of the Roman People") icon, at the "Baslica of Saint Mary Major" in the IMPERIAL City of Rome; during the "Marian Feast Day of the Immaculate Conception" on December 8 (1990)

CONSECATION OF THE FAMILY TO THE "IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY" & THE "SACRED HEART OF JESUS": "Most holy Hearts of Jesus and Mary, united in perfect love, as you look upon us with mercy and caring, we consecrate our hearts, our lives, our family to you. We know the beautiful example of your home in Nazareth was meant to be a model for each of our families. We hope to have, with your help, the unity and strong, enduring love you gave to one another. May our home be filled with joy. May sincere affection, patience, tolerance and mutual respect be freely given to all. May our prayers be filled with the needs of others, not just ourselves and may we always be close to your sacraments. Bless those who are present, as well as those who are absent, both the living and the dead; may peace be among us and when we are tested, grant us the Christian acceptance of God's will. Keep our family close to your Hearts; may your special protection be with us always. Most Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, hear our prayer." AMEN.

A CONSECRATION TO OUR LADY OF SORROWS: "Most holy Virgin and Queen of Martyrs, Mary, would that I could be in Heaven, there to contemplate the honors rendered to thee by the Most Holy Trinity, and by the whole Heavenly Court! But since I am still a pilgrim in this vale of tears, receive from me, thy unworthy servant and a poor sinner, the most sincere homage and the most perfect act of vassalage a human creature can offer thee. In thy Immaculate Heart, pierced with so many swords of sorrow, I place today my poor soul forever; receive me as a partaker in thy Dolors, and never suffer that I should depart from that Cross on which thy only begotten Son expired for me. With thee, O Mary, I will endure all the sufferings, contradictions, infirmities, with

which it will please thy Divine Son to visit me in this life. All of them I offer to thee, in memory of the Dolours which thou didst suffer during thy life, that every thought of my mind, every beating of my heart may henceforward be an act of compassion to thy Sorrows, and of complacency for the glory thou now enjoyest in Heaven. Since then, O Dear Mother, I now feel compassionate to thy Dolours, and rejoice in seeing thee glorified, do thou also have compassion on me, and reconcile me to thy Son Jesus, that I may become thy true and loyal son (daughter); come on my last day and assist me in my last agony, even as thou wert present at the Agony of thy Divine Son Jesus, that from this painful exile I may go to Heaven, there to be made partaker of thy glory. Amen."

CATHOLIC PRAYER FOR THE DEDICATION OF ENGLAND TO MOTHER OF GOD: "O Immaculate Virgin Mother of our Lord Jesus Christ, Mother of Grace, and Queen of the kingdom of thy Son, humbly kneeling before thee, we offer thee this country in which we live. It once was thine. Before it was robbed of the holy Faith all its children were thy children, and thou wast honoured throughout its length and breadth as its Protectress and its Queen. Again do we consecrate it to thee; again do we dedicate it as thine own Dowry. We offer our own hearts, that their love and service may ever grow and increase. We offer all our brethren those multitudes who know thee so little or know thee not at all. May thy prayer bring back the country's ancient faith. May thy intercession lead us to a closer union with thy divine Son. We consecrate ourselves to Him through thee. Obtain for us, and for England thy Dowry, every grace and blessing; O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary! Pray for us, O holy Mother of God; that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. Let us pray: O Holy Mother of God, Virgin ever blest, O Mary Immaculate, pray for us, intercede for us, disdain not to help us. For we are confident and know for certain that thou canst obtain all thou wilt from thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, God Almighty, the King of ages, who liveth with the Father and the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. Amen." (source: Catholic Online; catholic.org)

PRAYERS TO "SAINT GEORGE": 1) "Almighty God, who gave to your servant George boldness to Confess the Name of our Savior Jesus Christ before the rulers of this world, and courage to die for this faith: Grant that we may always be ready to give a reason for the hope that is in us, and to suffer gladly for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.;

2) "St. George, Heroic Catholic soldier and defender of your Faith, you dared to criticize a tyrannical Emperor and were subjected to horrible torture. You could have occupied a high military position but you preferred to die for your Lord. Obtain for us the great grace of heroic Christian courage that should mark soldiers of Christ. Amen.";

3) "Faithful servant of God and invincible martyr, Saint George; favored by God with the gift of faith, and inflamed with an ardent love of Christ, thou didst fight valiantly against the dragon of pride, falsehood, and deceit. Neither pain nor torture, sword nor death could part thee from the love of Christ. I fervently implore thee for the sake of this love to help me by thy intercession to overcome the temptations that surround me, and to bear bravely the trials that oppress me, so that I may patiently carry the cross which is placed upon me; and let neither distress nor difficulties separate me from the love of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Valiant champion of the Faith, assist me in the combat against evil, that I may win the crown promised to them that persevere unto the end.";

4) "O GOD, who didst grant to Saint George strength and constancy in the various torments which he sustained for our holy faith; we beseech Thee to preserve, through his intercession, our faith from wavering and doubt, so that we may serve Thee with a sincere heart faithfully unto death. Through Christ our Lord. Amen."

PRAYER FOR THE "FEAST OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD": "Father, source of light in every age, the virgin conceived and bore your Son who is called Wonderful God, Prince of Peace. May her prayer, the gift of a mother's love, be your people's joy through all ages. May her response, born of a humble heart, draw your Spirit to rest on your people. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen."

PRECIOUS BLOOD & WORD OF GOD: "(Lord Jesus Christ) You are our eternal salvation. From sin You freed us, and saved us from perdition. You treasured our souls, and understood our spiritual needs. We are forever grateful to You, for You have obtained our freedom with Your 'Precious Body & Blood', as our beloved Savior, the True Lamb of God!" Amen.

PRAYER FOR "MARY, MOTHER OF GOD": "God our Father, may we always benefit by the prayers of the Virgin Mother Mary, for you bring us life & salvation through Jesus Christ her Son, who lives and reigns with you & the Holy Spirit (of family love), one God, for ever and ever. Amen."

HAIL THOU STAR OF THE OCEAN: "Hail thou star of ocean! Portal of the sky! Ever-Virgin Mother of the Lord Most High! O, by Ange Gabriel's 'Ave' uttered long ago, Eve's name reversing, established peace below. Break the captives' fetters; light on blindness pour; all our ills expelling, every bliss implore. Show thyself a Mother, offer Him our sighs, who for us incarnate did not thee despise. Virgin of all virgins, to thy shelter take us, gentlest of the gentle, chaste & tenderness make us. Still, we journey. Help our endeavor,

until with thee & Jesus. We rejoice forever through the highest heaven, to the almighty Three: Father, Son & Holy Spirit - one same glory be. Amen."

"IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE VIRGIN MARY" PRAYERS: 1) "Holy Father, you prepared the Virgin Mary to be the worthy mother of your Holy Son. You let her share beforehand in the salvation Christ would bring by his death, and kept her sinless from the first moment of her conception. Help us by her prayers to live in your presence without sin. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Holy Son, who lives & reigns with you, and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever & ever. Amen.;

2) "Holy Father, the image of the Virgin is found in the (Holy Mother the) Church. Virgin Mary had a faith that your Holy Spirit prepared and a love that never knew sin, for you kept her sinless from the first moment of her conception. See in our actions the lines of her love, in our hearts her readiness of faith. Prepare once again a world for your Holy Son, who lives and reigns with you, and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever & ever. Amen."

IN HONOR OF THE SORROWS OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: "Most holy & afflicted Virgin, Queen of Martyrs, you stood beneath the cross, witnessing the agony of your dying Son. Look with a mother's tenderness and pity on us, who kneel before you. We venerate your sorrows and we place our requests with filial confidence in the sanctuary of your wounded Immaculate Heart. Present them, we ask, on our behalf to Jesus Christ, through the merits of His own most sacred passion & death, together with your sufferings at the foot of the Cross. Through the united efficacy of both, obtain the granting of our petitions. To whom shall we have recourse in our needs, if not to you, 'Mother of Mercy'? You drank so deeply of the chalice of your Son, that you can feel compassionately our sorrows. Holy Mother, your soul was pierced by a sword of sorrow at the sight of the passion of your divine Son. Intercede for us to obtain from our Lord (mention your petition; for example: 'that the Holy Family wins Humanity'), for His honor & glory, and for our good. Amen."

MARIAN CATHOLIC INVOCATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: "Thou who wast a Virgin before thy delivery, pray for us. Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

My Queen! My Mother! Remember I am thine own. Keep me, guard me, as thy own Children. Amen."

INVOCATION TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY FOR A HAPPY DEATH" "O Mary, Mother of grace and Mother of mercy, do thou protect us from our enemy, and receive us at the hour of our death. Amen."

LITANY OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Lord have mercy; Lord have mercy.
 Christ have mercy; Christ have mercy.
 Lord have mercy; Lord have mercy.
 Christ hear us; Christ graciously hear us.
 God the Father of Heaven; Have mercy on us.
 God the Son, Redeemer of the world; Have mercy on us.
 God the Holy Spirit; Have mercy on us.

Holy Trinity, one God; Have mercy on us.
 Holy Mary; Pray for us.
 Holy Mother of God; Pray for us.

Mother of Christ; Pray for us.
 Mother of our Savior; Pray for us.

Our Lady of Lourdes, help of Christians; Pray for us.
 Our Lady of Lourdes, source of love; Pray for us.
 Our Lady of Lourdes, mother of the poor; Pray for us.
 Our Lady of Lourdes, mother of the handicapped; Pray for us.
 Our Lady of Lourdes, mother of orphans; Pray for us.
 Our Lady of Lourdes, mother of all children; Pray for us.
 Our Lady of Lourdes, mother of all nations; Pray for us.
 Our Lady of Lourdes, mother of the Church; Pray for us.
 Our Lady of Lourdes, friend of the lonely; Pray for us.
 Our Lady of Lourdes, comforter of those who mourn; Pray for us.
 Our Lady of Lourdes, shelter of the homeless; Pray for us.
 Our Lady of Lourdes, guide of travelers; Pray for us.
 Our Lady of Lourdes, strength of the weak; Pray for us.
 Our Lady of Lourdes, refuge of sinners; Pray for us.
 Our Lady of Lourdes, comforter of the suffering; Pray for us.
 Our Lady of Lourdes, help of the dying; Pray for us.

Queen of heaven; Pray for us.
 Queen of peace; Pray for us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; Spare us O Lord.
 Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; Graciously hear us, O Lord.
 Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; Have mercy on us.

Christ hear us; Christ graciously hear us.

Let us pray: Grant us, your servants, we pray you, Lord God, to enjoy perpetual health of mind and body. By the glorious intercession of Blessed Mary ever Virgin, may we be delivered from present sorrows, and enjoy everlasting happiness. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

LITANY OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES: Lord have mercy; Christ have mercy; Christ hear us; Christ graciously hear us; God the Father of Heaven (Have mercy on us); God the Son, Redeemer of the world (Have mercy on us); God the Holy Spirit (Have mercy on us); Holy Trinity, one God (Have mercy on us); Holy Mary (Pray for us*); Holy Mother of God*; Mother of Christ*; Mother of our Savior*; Our Lady of Lourdes: help of Christians*, source of love*, mother of the poor*, mother of the handicapped*, mother of orphans*, mother of all children*, mother of all nations*, mother of the Church*, friend of the lonely*, comforter of those who mourn*, shelter of the homeless*, guide of travelers*, strength of the weak*, refuge of sinners*, comforter of the suffering*, help of the dying*; Queen of heaven*; Queen of peace*; Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; Spare us O Lord; Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; Graciously hear us, O Lord; Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; Have mercy on us; Christ hear us; Christ graciously hear us; Let us pray: Grant us, your servants, we pray you, Lord God, to enjoy perpetual health of mind and body. By the glorious intercession of Blessed Mary ever Virgin, may we be delivered from present sorrows, and enjoy everlasting happiness. Through Christ our Lord. Amen."

PRAYER OF POPE ST. JOHN PAUL II TO OUR LADY OF LOURDES (1983):
 "Before you, O Mother of Christ, before your Immaculate Heart, today I wish to unite myself again with our Redeemer, who offered himself for men, in order to regenerate them with forgiveness and to nourish them with his life. You joined his offering for the salvation of the world more than anyone else. And you beg us, with (Saint) Bernadette's voice, to accept the invitation to penance, to conversion, to prayer. Do not allow us to walk our own path forgetting your appeal. Mother of men & peoples, you who know their sufferings & their hopes, who maternally feel the consequences of their struggles between good & evil, between light & darkness, listen to our prayer, and come to the aid of your children. In Lourdes I renew to you for the whole Church the prayer that I love to address to you in the great Sanctuaries that are dedicated to you in the world. You yourself made (Saint)

Bernadette Soubirous feel the experience of your sweet presence, entrusting her with a message that is the echo of the word of God entrusted to the Church. The offering we make of ourselves before you, Our Lady, must be a personal act of each one, of each family, of each ecclesial community and it is good to renew it for each generation, in the form that best expresses this confident trust. O Mary, Our Lady of Lourdes, obtain for us the gifts of the Holy Spirit, to give a new youth, the youth of faith, to all Christians & their communities, which I entrust to your Immaculate Heart & to your maternal love. Amen!"

ANOTHER PRAYER OF POPE ST. JOHN PAUL II TO OUR LADY OF LOURDES:

"Hail Mary, poor and humble Woman, blessed by the Most High! Virgin of hope, dawn of a new era, we join in your song of praise, to celebrate the Lord's mercy, to proclaim the coming of the Kingdom and the full liberation of humanity. Hail Mary, lowly handmaid of the Lord, Glorious Mother of Christ! Faithful Virgin, holy dwelling-place of the Word, teach us to persevere in listening to the Word, and to be docile to the voice of the Spirit, attentive to his promptings in the depths of our conscience and to his manifestations in the events of history. Hail Mary, Woman of sorrows, Mother of the living! Virgin spouse beneath the Cross, the new Eve, be our guide along the paths of the world. Teach us to experience and to spread the love of Christ, to stand with you before the innumerable crosses on which your Son is still crucified. Hail Mary, woman of faith, first of the disciples! Virgin Mother of the Church, help us always to account for the hope that is in us, with trust in human goodness and the Father's love. Teach us to build up the world beginning from within: in the depths of silence & prayer, in the joy of fraternal love, in the unique fruitfulness of the Cross. Holy Mary, Mother of believers, Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us. Amen."

PRAYER TO "OUR LADY OF LE PUY": "Very holy & glorious mother of God, our dearest Lady, Lady of all, you who are the true cause of our redemption, and our hope for heavenly life. We offer ourselves to you in soul & in body, and all that we have, together with our people. And we pray to you to guard us from mortal sin, and that you pray to your dear Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, that He grants us to work in such a way in this mortal life, and to die as a good Christians, that neither we nor your people may be damned. And give us all true comfort in soul & body. Amen."

PRAYER TO "OUR LADY OF LORETO" (by Pope Sixtus IV, 15th century & granted 11,000 years of true pardon indulgence): "Hail most holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven, Gate of Paradise, Mistress of the Earth, you are virgin most pure, you conceived Jesus without sin, free me from every evil and pray for my sins. Amen. Pater Noster. Ave Maria."

LITANY OF OUR LADY OF SEVEN SORROWS

(composed by “Servant of God” Pope Pius VII, 1742–1823)

Lord, have mercy on us.
 Christ, have mercy on us.
 Lord, have mercy on us.
 Christ, hear us. Christ, graciously hear us.

God, the Father of heaven, have mercy on us.
 God the Son, Redeemer of the world, have mercy on us.
 God the Holy Spirit, have mercy on us.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us.
 Holy Virgin of virgins, pray for us.
 Mother of the Crucified, pray for us.
 Sorrowful Mother, pray for us.
 Mournful Mother, pray for us.
 Sighing Mother, pray for us.
 Afflicted Mother, pray for us.
 Foresaken Mother, pray for us.
 Desolate Mother, pray for us.
 Mother most sad, pray for us.
 Mother set around with anguish, pray for us.
 Mother overwhelmed by grief, pray for us.
 Mother transfixed by a sword, pray for us.
 Mother crucified in thy heart, pray for us.
 Mother bereaved of thy Son, pray for us.
 Sighing Dove, pray for us.
 Mother of Dolors, pray for us.
 Fount of tears, pray for us.
 Sea of bitterness, pray for us.
 Field of tribulation, pray for us.
 Mass of suffering, pray for us.
 Mirror of patience, pray for us.
 Rock of constancy, pray for us.
 Remedy in perplexity, pray for us.
 Joy of the afflicted, pray for us.
 Ark of the desolate, pray for us.
 Refuge of the abandoned, pray for us.
 Shield of the oppressed, pray for us.
 Conqueror of the incredulous, pray for us.
 Solace of the wretched, pray for us.
 Medicine of the sick, pray for us.
 Help of the faint, pray for us.
 Strength of the weak, pray for us.
 Protectress of those who fight, pray for us.

Haven of the shipwrecked, pray for us.
 Calmer of tempests, pray for us.
 Companion of the sorrowful, pray for us.
 Retreat of those who groan, pray for us.
 Terror of the treacherous, pray for us.
 Standard-bearer of the Martyrs, pray for us.
 Treasure of the Faithful, pray for us.
 Light of Confessors, pray for us.
 Pearl of Virgins, pray for us.
 Comfort of Widows, pray for us.
 Joy of all Saints, pray for us.
 Queen of thy Servants, pray for us.
 Holy Mary, who alone art unexampled, pray for us.

Pray for us, most Sorrowful Virgin, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. O God, in whose Passion, according to the prophecy of Simeon, a sword of grief pierced through the most sweet soul of Thy glorious Blessed Virgin Mother Mary: grant that we, who celebrate the memory of her Seven Sorrows, may obtain the happy effect of Thy Passion, Who lives and reigns world without end. Amen.

LITANY OF OUR LADY OF SEVEN SORROWS (composed by "Servant of God" Pope Pius VII, 1742–1823): "Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, have mercy on us. Christ, hear us. Christ, graciously hear us; God, the Father of heaven (have mercy on us); God the Son, Redeemer of the world (have mercy on us); God the Holy Spirit (have mercy on us); Holy Mary, Mother of God (pray for us*), Holy Virgin of virgins*, Mother of the Crucified*, Sorrowful Mother*, Mournful Mother*, Sighing Mother*, Afflicted Mother*, Foresaken Mother*, Desolate Mother*, Mother most sad*, Mother set around with anguish*, Mother overwhelmed by grief*, Mother transfixed by a sword*, Mother crucified in thy heart*, Mother bereaved of thy Son*, Sighing Dove*, Mother of Dolors*, Fount of tears*, Sea of bitterness*, Field of tribulation*, Mass of suffering*, Mirror of patience*, Rock of constancy*, Remedy in perplexity*, Joy of the afflicted*, Ark of the desolate*, Refuge of the abandoned*, Shield of the oppressed*, Conqueror of the incredulous*, Solace of the wretched*, Medicine of the sick*, Help of the faint*, Strength of the weak*, Protectress of those who fight*, Haven of the shipwrecked*, Calmer of tempests*, Companion of the sorrowful*, Retreat of those who groan*, Terror of the treacherous*, Standard-bearer of the Martyrs*, Treasure of the Faithful*, Light of Confessors*, Pearl of Virgins*, Comfort of Widows*, Joy of all Saints*, Queen of thy Servants*, Holy Mary, who alone art unexampled*; Pray for us, most Sorrowful Virgin, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. O God, in whose Passion, according to the prophecy of Simeon, a sword of grief pierced through the most sweet soul of Thy glorious Blessed Virgin Mother Mary: grant that we, who celebrate the memory of her Seven

Sorrows, may obtain the happy effect of Thy Passion, Who lives and reigns world without end. Amen."

MARIAN PRAYER: "I love thee, most lovable Lady, by the love which I bear thee, I promise ever to serve thee, and to do as much as I can, that thou be loved by others also. I put all my hopes in thee, all my salvation. Receive me as thy servant and cover me with the mantle of thy protection, thou the Mother of mercy! Amen."

MARIAN PRAYER FOR THE EASTER SEASON: "Queen of heaven, rejoice, alleluia! For He whom you were worthy to bear, alleluia, has risen, as he foretold, alleluia! Pray for us to God, alleluia! Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia! For the Lord has indeed risen, alleluia! God our Father, you give joy to the world by the resurrection of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Through the prayers of His (HOLY) mother, the Virgin Mary, bring us to the happiness of eternal life. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen."

MARY AS A PATRON OF A COMMUNITY: "Lord Jesus, our Savior, You have made Your Mother Mary a faithful follower of God's Law, and a chosen member of Your Church. Through her prayers, may we continue to grow in Your love. Lord Jesus, King of all the saints, we praise You, now & forever. Amen."

MARY AS A PERSONAL PATRON: "Holy Mary, my patron, we ask you to pray for us to Jesus, your (Holy) Son. Through your constant prayers, may (True) God continue to guide our paths and help us to follow (Lord) Jesus in love. Holy Mary, pray for us and for all the people of (True) God. Amen."

MARY, VIRGIN FOREVER: "Mary, Virgin forever, most worthy Queen of the world, pray for our peace and salvation, for you are the Mother of Christ, the Lord and Savior of all."

MARY'S CONSENT (from a homily in "Praise of the Virgin Mother" by Saint Bernard of Clairvaux, Cistercian Catholic Abbot): "You have heard it said: 'O Virgin, that you will conceive and bear a son'... You have heard that it will not be by Man, but by the Holy Spirit. The Angel awaits an answer. It is time for him to return to God who sent him. We too are waiting, O Lady, for your word of compassion. The sentence of condemnation weighs heavily upon us. The price of salvation is offered to you. We shall be set free at once if you consent. In the eternal Word of God we all came to be, and behold, we die. In your brief response we are to be remade in order to be recalled to life. Answer quickly, O Virgin. Reply in haste to the Angel, or rather through the Angel to the Lord. Answer with a word, receive the Word of God. Speak your own word. Conceive the divine Word. Breathe a passing word, embrace the eternal Word. Why do you delay, why are you afraid? Believe, give praise

and receive. Let humility be bold; let modesty be confident. This is no time for virginal simplicity to forget prudence. In this matter alone, O prudent Virgin, do not fear to be presumptuous. Though modest silence is pleasing, dutiful speech is now more necessary. Open your heart to faith, O blessed Virgin: your lips to praise, your womb to the Creator. See, the desired of all nations is at your door, knocking to enter. If he should pass by because of your delay, in sorrow you would begin to seek him afresh, the One whom your soul loves. Arise, hasten, open. Arise in faith, hasten in devotion, open in praise & thanksgiving. She says: 'Behold the handmaid of the Lord, be it done to me according to your word'."

MARY, OUR MODEL IN PRAYER: "All praise & glory are Yours, Almighty (Holy) Father. You have given us Your (Holy) Son Jesus to save us from sin. We praise You for choosing Mary to be His (Holy) Mother, for teaching her to believe Your message; for helping her to accept Your holy will. Strengthen us by Your (Holy) Spirit to be like (Holy) Mary: to ponder Your word in our hearts, to obey Your will, to love Your (Holy) Son, to sing Your praises every day. (Holy) Father, we praise You through Jesus Christ Your (Holy) Son in the love of Your (Holy) Spirit, forever & ever. Amen."

MOTHER OF COMPASSION: "O Holy Virgin, in the midst of all your glory, we ask you not to forget the sorrows of this world. Cast a look of pity upon all who struggle against life's difficulties, and who cease not to feel all its bitterness. Have pity on all who have been separated from those they love. Have pity on the lonely & friendless. Pardon the weakness of our faith. Have pity on those whom we love. O Holy Mother, show a mother's compassion toward the sorrowful and those who tremble under life's afflictions. Give them hope & peace. Amen."

O IMMACULATE VIRGIN: "O Immaculate Virgin, Mother of God, full of grace, the One whom you brought forth, Emmanuel, is the fruit of your womb. In your Motherhood you have nurtured all human beings. You surpass all praise & all glory. I salute you, Mother of God, joy of the Angels, because you surpass in fullness what the Prophets have said about you. The Lord is with you: you gave life to the Savior of the world."

O MOST BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, THE MOTHER OF CHRIST & MOTHER OF THE CHURCH: "O Most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Christ & Mother of the Church, with joy & wonder we seek to make our own your Magnificat, joining you in your hymn of thankfulness & love. With you we give thanks to God 'whose mercy is from generation to generation', for the exalted vocation and the many forms of mission entrusted to the lay faithful. God has called each of them by name to live his own communion of love & holiness and to be one in the great family of God's children. He has sent them forth to shine with the light of Christ and to communicate the fire of the Holy Spirit in every part of

society through their life inspired by the Gospel. O Virgin of the Magnificat, fill their hearts with a gratitude & enthusiasm for this vocation and mission. With humility & magnanimity you were the 'handmaid of the Lord'; give us your unreserved willingness for service to God and the salvation of the world. Open our hearts to the great anticipation of the Kingdom of God and of the proclamation of the Gospel to the whole of creation. Your mother's heart is ever mindful of the many dangers and evils which threaten to overpower men & women in our time. At the same time your heart also takes notice of the many initiatives undertaken for good, the great yearning for values, and the progress achieved in bringing forth the abundant fruits of salvation. O Virgin full of courage, may your spiritual strength & trust in God inspire us, so that we might know how to overcome all the obstacles that we encounter in accomplishing our mission. Teach us to treat the affairs of the world with a real sense of Christian responsibility & a joyful hope of the coming of God's Kingdom, and of a 'new heavens & a new earth'. You who were gathered in prayer with the Apostles in the Cenacle, awaiting the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, implore his renewed outpouring on all the faithful, men & women alike, so that they might more fully respond to their vocation & mission, as branches engrafted to the true vine, called to bear much fruit for the life of the world. O Virgin Mother guide and sustain us so that we might always live as true sons & daughters of the Church of your son. Enable us to do our part in helping to establish on earth the civilization of truth & love, as God wills it, for his glory. Amen."

O MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP: "O Mother of Perpetual Help, to thee we come imploring help. Behold us here, from far & near, to ask of thee our help to be. Perpetual help we beg of thee; our souls from sin & sorrow free. Direct our wandering feet aright, and be thyself our own true light. Direct our wandering feet aright, and be thyself our own true light. And when this life is over for us, this last request we ask of thee: obtain for us in Heaven this grace, to see our God there face to face."

O MY MOST SWEET MOTHER (from "Hail Holy Queen!" written by the Italian Roman Catholic Bishop SAINT Alphonsus Maria Liguori, 1696-1787): "O my most sweet Mother, how shall I die, poor sinner that I am? Even now the thought of that important moment when I must expire, and appear before the judgment-seat of God, and the remembrance that I have myself so often written my condemnation by consenting to sin, makes me tremble. I am confounded, and fear much for my eternal salvation.

O Mary, in the blood of Jesus, and in thy intercession, is all my hope. Thou art the Queen of heaven, the mistress of the universe; in short, thou art the Mother of God. Thou art great, but thy greatness does not prevent, nay, even it inclines thee to greater compassion towards us in our miseries. Worldly

friends when raised to dignity disdain to notice their former friends who may have fallen into distress.

Thy noble and loving heart does not act thus, for the greater the miseries it beholds the greater are its efforts to relieve. Thou, when called upon, dost immediately assist; nay, more, thou dost anticipate our prayers by thy favors; thou consolest us in our afflictions; thou dissipatest the storms by which we are tossed about; thou overcomest all enemies; thou, in fine, never lovest an occasion to promote our welfare.

May that divine hand which has united in thee such majesty and such tenderness, such greatness and so much love, be forever blessed! I thank my Lord for it, and congratulate myself in having so great an advantage; for truly in thy felicity do I place my own, and I consider thy lot as mine.

O comfortress of the afflicted, console a poor creature who recommends himself to thee. The remorse of a conscience overburdened with sins fills me with affliction. I am in doubt as to whether I have sufficiently grieved for them. I see that all my actions are sullied and defective; hell awaits my death in order to accuse me; the outraged justice of God demands satisfaction.

My Mother, what will become of me? If thou dost not help me, I am lost. What sayest thou, wilt thou assist me? O compassionate Virgin, console me; obtain for me true sorrow for my sins; obtain for me strength to amend, and to be faithful to God during the rest of my life.

And finally, when I am in the last agonies of death, O Mary, my hope, abandon me not; then, more than ever, help and encourage me, that I may not despair at the sight of my sins, which the evil one will then place before me.

My Lady, forgive my temerity; come thyself to comfort me with thy presence in that last struggle. This favor thou hast granted to many, grant it also to me. If my boldness is great, thy goodness is greater; for it goes in search of the most miserable to console them.

On this I rely. For thy eternal glory, let it be said that thou hast snatched a wretched creature from hell, to which he was already condemned, and that thou hast led him to thy kingdom.

Oh, yes, sweet Mother, I hope to have the consolation of remaining always at thy feet in heaven, thanking and blessing and loving thee eternally. O Mary, I shall expect thee at my last hour; deprive me not of this consolation. Fiat, fiat. Amen, amen."

O VIRGIN IMMACULATE (by St. Ephraem the Syrian, 4th century): "O Virgin Immaculate, Mother of God and my Mother, from your sublime heights turn your eyes of pity on my. Filled with confidence in your goodness and knowing full well your power, I beg you to extend to me your assistance in the journey of life, which is so full of dangers for my soul. In order that I may never be a slave of the Devil through sin, but may ever live with my heart humble & pure, I entrust myself wholly to you. I consecrate my heart to you forever, my only desire being to love your divine (Holy) Son, Jesus. Mary, none of your devout servants has ever perished; may I, too, be saved. Amen."

O VIRGIN MOTHER: "O Virgin Mother, in the depths of your (Immaculate) Heart you pondered the Life of the (Holy) Son you brought into the world. Give us your vision of 'Jesus', and ask the (Holy) Father to open our hearts, that we may always see His (holy) presence in our lives, and in the power of the Holy Spirit, bring us into the joy & peace of the kingdom (of your Mother Church), where Jesus is (true) Lord forever & ever. Amen."

OFFERING OF THE HEARTS OF JESUS & MARY: "O Jesus, only Son of God, only Son of Mary, we offer Thee the most loving Heart of Thy divine Mother, which is more precious and pleasing to Thee than all hearts. O Mary, Mother of Jesus, we offer Thee the most adorable Heart of Thy well-beloved Son, who is the life, love & joy of Thy Heart. Blessed be the Most Loving Heart & Sweet Name of Our Lord Jesus Christ & the most glorious Virgin Mary, His Mother, in eternity & forever. Amen."

PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF VICTORY (by American Catholic priest, Father Nelson Henry Baker, 1842-1936): "O Victorious Lady (Virgin Mary), Thou who has ever such powerful influence with Thy Divine Son (Lord Jesus Christ), in conquering the hardest of hearts, intercede for those for whom we pray, that their hearts being softened by the ways of Divine Grace, they may return to the unity of the true Faith, through Christ, our Lord. Amen."

OUR LADY, THE LORD'S VIRGIN & MOTHER: "We turn in all our needs to Christ's blessed Mother, Mary, because we know that our Lord, as her obedient and loving Son, can refuse her nothing. Hence, we turn with confidence to our Blessed Lady as 'comforter of the afflicted', 'the help of Christians', the 'health of the sick', and 'Virgin most powerful' (as among the Marian titles of Mary in her Holy Rosary). Our Virgin Mother still stands by us as she stood faithfully by the foot of the Cross, and as she remained praying with His apostles and disciples. So, too, will she be close to us when we turn to her in our necessities." Amen.

PERPETUAL HELP HYMN: "Come let us follow where God Himself led. Unto the image of her who has said: 'I am your own Perpetual Help. Come, the sick &

the troubled with stories untold. This is your Holy Mother Mary, look up and behold. She is your own Perpetual Help.”

MARIAN PILGRIM'S PRAYER THROUGH MARY: “O Virgin Mary, Help of Christians, we dedicate ourselves to your service. We concentrate our minds, hearts, and bodies and promise to work always for the glory of God and the salvation of Man. Protect the young and help the aged, save sinners and console the dying. You are our hope, Mary, ‘Mother of Mercy’ & ‘Gate of Heaven’. Pray to your Son (Jesus Christ) for us so that we may be filled with selfless charity and deep faith. Ask Jesus for those things which we cannot obtain through our own actions and help us in this our present necessity. May we always see the Will of the (Holy) Father of our lives. We ask you this, sweet Spouse of the (Holy) Spirit, so that we may come to your (Holy) Son in grace. Amen.”

PRAYER FOR THE FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD (prayer by Benedictine Catholic monk Abbot Prosper Gueranger, 1805-1875): “O Blessed Mother, the sword is already in your heart. You foreknow the future of the Fruit of your womb. May our fidelity in following Him (Jesus), through the coming mysteries of His public life, bring some alleviations to the sorrows of your maternal heart.”

“AMERICAN” (ROMAN) CATHOLIC PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF APARECIDA: “Lady Aparecida, a son of yours who belongs to you unreservedly ‘totus tuus’ called by the mysterious plan of Providence to be the Vicar of your Son on earth, wishes to address you at this moment. He recalls with emotion, because of the brown color of this image of yours, another image of yours, the ‘Black Virgin of Jasna Gora’. Mother of God and our Mother, protect the Church, the Pope, the bishops, the priests & all the faithful people; welcome under your protecting mantle men & women religious, families, children, young people, and their educations. Health of the sick & Consoler of the afflicted, comfort those who are suffering in body and soul; be the light of those who are seeking Christ, the Redeemer of all; show all people that you are the Mother of our confidence. Queen of Peace & Mirror of Justice, obtain peace for the world, ensure that Brazil and all countries may have lasting peace, that we will always live together as brothers & sisters and as children of God. ‘Our Lady Aparecida’, bless all your sons and daughters who pray and sing to you here and elsewhere. Amen.”

“AMERICAN” (ROMAN) CATHOLIC PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE: “God of power & mercy, you blessed the Americas at Tepeyac with the presence of the (brown) Virgin Mary of Guadalupe. May her prayers help all men & women to accept each other as brothers & sisters. Through your justice present in our hearts, may your peace reign in the world. We ask this

through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.”

PETITION OF OUR OF THE ROSARY OF POMPEII (to be recited on the 8th of May and the 1st Sunday in October): “In the name of the Father and of the Son and or the Holy Spirit. Amen...”

PART 1: O august Queen of victories, Virgin who reignest in paradise, whose mighty name causes heaven to rejoice and hell to tremble, O glorious Queen of the most holy Rosary, we, thy happy children chosen by thy goodness in this century to build thee a temple at Pompeii, kneeling at thy feet on this solemn day to commemorate thy latest triumphs on the spot where idols and demons were formerly worshipped, we pour out with tears the feelings of our hearts and with a filial confidence lay before thee our miseries.

From that throne of mercy where thou sittest as Queen, O Mary, turn down thy pitiful eyes on us, on our families, on Italy, on Europe, and the whole Church; take into pity the afflictions which overwhelm us and the cares which embitter our life. Thou seest, O Mother, how many dangers of soul and body, how many calamities and afflictions press upon us.

O Mother, keep back the arm of justice of thy indignant Son, and conquer by thy mercy the hearts of sinners, since they are our brethren and thy children, redeemed through the blood of our sweet Jesus and through the wounds of thy most tender heart pierced with the sword. Show thyself to all in this day, as thou art, the Queen of peace and mercy.

Hail, Queen, Mother of mercy, Vouchsafe that I may praise thee, o sacred Virgin. Give me strength against thy enemies. Pray for us, Queen of the most holy Rosary, That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

PART 2: It is but too true that we, although thy children, are the first who crucify Jesus in our hearts and wound anew thy heart by our sins. We confess it, we deserve the severest chastisements; yet remember how thou didst receive, on the top of Golgotha, the last drops of that Divine blood, and the testament of our dying Redeemer.

And this testament of a God, sealed with the blood of a Man-God, appointed thee our Mother, the Mother of sinners. Thus, as our Mother, thou art our Advocate and our Hope. To thee, amidst sighs, do we lift up our hands, crying for mercy!

Have pity, good mother, have pity on us, on our souls, on our families, on our relations, on our friends, on our departed brethren, above all, on our

enemies, and on so many who claim the name of Christians, yet wound the loving heart of thy Son.

Pity, O Mother, we now implore thee for pity on the erring nations, on all Europe, on the whole world, that they may repair repentant to thy heart. Be merciful to all, O Mother of mercy.

Hail, Queen, Mother of mercy, Vouchsafe that I may praise thee, o sacred Virgin. Give me strength against thy enemies. Pray for us, Queen of the most holy Rosary, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

PART 3: What does it cost thee, O Mary, to hear us? What does it cost thee to save us? Did not Jesus entrust to thy hands all the treasures of His graces and mercies? Thou sittest as Queen at the right hand of thy Son, crowned with immortal glory, above all the choirs of angels.

Thou extendest thy dominion as far as the heavens expand, the earth and all the creatures that people it are subject to thee. Thy power even reaches hell; and thou alone, O Mary, canst rescue us from the devil's grasp.

Thou art almighty by grace, and therefore thou canst save us. Now if you sayest thou wilt not help us because we are ungrateful children and unworthy of thy protection, tell us at least to whom shall we have recourse in order to be released from so many evils?

Oh! No, thy maternal heart will never bear to see the ruin of thy children. The Divine Child we behold on thy knees, the mystical crown we admire in thy hand, both inspire us with hope that we will be heard.

And full of confidence in thee, we throw ourselves at thy feet, we trust ourselves as feeble children into the arms of the tenderest amongst mothers and today, this very day, we expect from thee the graces we are longing for.

Hail, Queen, Mother of mercy, Vouchsafe that I may praise thee, o sacred Virgin. Give me strength against thy enemies. Pray for us, Queen of the most holy Rosary, That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us ask Mary for her blessing: We now ask of thee, O Queen, a last favor which thou canst not refuse on this solemn day. Grant to all of us thy constant love and in a special manner thy maternal blessing.

No, we will not leave thy feet today nor cease clasping thy knees till thou hast blessed us. Bless now, O Mary, the sovereign Pontiff: to the first laurels of thy crown, to the ancient trophies of the Rosary, whence thou art called

Queen of victories, add also this one, O Mother, grant triumph to religion and peace to mankind.

Bless our bishop, the priests and particularly those who promote the honor of thy Sanctuary; bless finally all those who are associated to thy new temple of Pompeii and who practice and spread devotion to thy most holy rosary.

O blessed holy rosary of Mary, sweet chain which unites us to true God, bond of family love, which connects us with the angels, tower of safety against all the assaults of hell, sure harbor in the universal shipwreck, never more shall we part with thee; thou shalt be our comfort in the hour of agony: to thee the last kiss of our life;

And the last word of our dying lips shall be thy sweet name, O Queen of the Rosary of Valle di Pompei. Mother dear, our only refuge of sinners, supreme comforter of the afflicted, blessed be thy name, now and forever, on earth and in heaven. Amen.

O Hail Queen, 'Mother of Mercy', vouchsafe that we may all praise thee, O Sacred Virgin. Give us the strength against thy enemies. So pray for us, O Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ!"

PRAYER FOR THE INTERCESSION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: "May we be assisted, we beseech Thee, O Lord, by the worshipful intercession of Thy glorious Mother, the ever-Virgin Mary; that we, who have been enriched by her perpetual blessings, may be delivered from all dangers, and through her loving kindness made to be of one heart and mind: Who livest and reignest world without end. Amen."

PRAYER FOR THE PRESENTATION OF MARY (from the hymns of the Melkite Liturgy): "Today Saint Anne brings us glad tidings, bearing in her arms the precious fruit that dispels all sorrow, the one being ever-precious fruit that dispels all sorrow, the one being ever-virginal. In fulfillment of her vow, she joyfully presents on this day in the Lord's temple the true tabernacle of the 'Word of God', His immaculate Mother (Virgin Mary). Today is the prelude to God's munificence and the announcement of the salvation of men: in the temple of God the Virgin (Mary) is visible to all foretelling the coming of Christ. Wherefore let us cry out to her with all our strength: Hail, fulfillment of the Creator's plan. The most pure temple of the Savior, the most precious bridal chamber, the Virgin, the sacred treasury of God's glory, enters today into the house of the Lord, bringing with her the grace of the divine Spirit. Wherefore the angels of God sing to her: Behold the heavenly Tabernacle.

The angels were stunned as they beheld the most pure one coming in, and they said: 'O Wonder! The Virgin enters into the Holy of Holies! O Mother of God, you are the precious Ark of God: no profane hand may touch you. But the lips of the faithful will never cease to sing your praise, repeating with joy the angel's word: O pure Virgin, you are indeed raised above all creatures.'" I will take the chalice of salvation and call upon the name of the Lord. Alleluia!"

THE ANGELUS PRAYER: "The Angel of the Lord declared to Mary; and she conceived of the Holy Spirit. Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.; Behold the handmaid of the Lord: Be it done unto me according to Thy word. (Hail Mary...); And the Word was made Flesh: And dwelt among us. (Hail Mary...); Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. Let us pray: Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts; that we, to whom the incarnation of Christ, Thy Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection, through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen."

PRAYER AT THE LOURDES GROTTO IN THE VATICAN GARDENS (by Saint Pope John Paul II): "O blessed Virgin, Mother of God, Mother of Christ, Mother of the Church, look upon us mercifully at this hour. Virgin faithful, pray for us. Teach us to believe as you believed. Make our faith in God, in Christ, in the Church, always to be serene, courageous, strong, and generous. Mother worthy of love. Mother of faithful love, pray for us. Teach us to love God and our brothers and sisters as you loved them: make our love for others to be always patient, kindly, and respectful. Cause of our joy, pray for us. Teach us to be able to grasp, in faith, the paradox of Christian joy, which springs up and blooms from sorrow, renunciation, and union with your sacrificed Son. Make our joy to be always genuine and full, in order to be able to communicate it to all. Amen."

PRAYER IN HONOR OF THE SORROWS OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: "Most holy & afflicted Virgin, Queen of Martyrs, you stood beneath the cross, witnessing the agony of your dying Son (Lord Jesus Christ). Look with a mother's tenderness & pity on us, who kneel before you. We venerate your sorrows and we place our requests with filial confidence in the sanctuary of your wounded (Immaculate) Heart. Please present them, we beseech you, on our behalf to Jesus Christ, through the merits of His own most sacred passion & death, together with your sufferings."

PRAYER TO IMMACULATE MARY (by Fr. Hannibal Mary or Blessed Father Annibale Di Francia): "Give me the grace to annihilate my will before the Will

of Your Divine Son so that the Will of Your Divine Son be mine. Kindle my heart with Divine Love! See to it that the purest flame of God's Love penetrate deeply in my spirit and rout out my selfishness. Give me a tender devotion to the Blessed Sacrament & Your holy Love in order that I love You as You deserve. Help me detach perfectly from everything, creatures & myself, renouncing myself & everything to live only in God. My tender Mother, obtain for me a deep humility from God, internal & external humility, a deep knowledge of myself, and a spirit of mortification so that I humble myself before God & creatures. Help me to have contempt and humiliations loved, but myself despised. Mirror of humility grant me the virtue of humility & obedience. Grant me the virtue of meekness & sweetness so that I treat people with kindness, especially when I meet the ones against whom I feel repugnance. Give me a simple, merry, sweet, gentle, kind, benign, compassionate, humble & meek heart. Impetrate for me a profound contrition and intimate sorrow to make my heart bleed for my offenses against Your Divine Son. Grant me a spirit of holy prayer, the grace of meditating upon the sublime truths of faith, especially the Passion of Jesus & Your sorrows. Give me the grace of praying in the occasions of sin. Grant me a holy recollection, the grace of being aware of Your holy presence, and the virtue of silence. Grant me from God the holy virtue of spiritual & bodily purity; as well as purity of conscience through humble, frequent & sincere confession, for the greater glory of God. Obtain for me a heroic faith along with a loving, filial confidence in the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and in Your Motherly affection. Grant me fervent zeal for the glory of God and the salvation of souls, letting me perform the duties of my priestly ministry perfectly. See to it that I celebrate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and recite the Holy Canonical Hours with deep recollection & intimate devotion. My tender Mother, give me the virtue of fortitude to prevail over myself through internal & external mortification. O valiant Lady, you have conquered Hell. Give me strength to triumph over the Devil, the world & the flesh. You are our life & hope, please grant me holy, final perseverance in the grace of Your Divine Son. See to it that I live & die saintly, and love You in Paradise forever."

PRAYER TO IMMACULATE MARY: "Immaculate Mary, your praises we sing who reigns now with Christ, our Redeemer & King: Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria! In Heaven the blessed your glory proclaim; on earth we, your children, invoke your fair name: Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria!

A PRAYER TO MARY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS: "O Mary, I wish I could see how you used to behave toward father & mother, especially toward (your mother) Saint Anne; and then how you behaved toward the priests of the temple; and then toward (your spouse) Saint Joseph; and toward (your cousin) Saint Elizabeth, and (your nephew) Saint John the Baptist; and afterwards toward the (Early Christian) Apostles, especially toward Saint John (The Beloved

Apostle). I should see how sweet & lovely you were to every one of them; but still your (Immaculate) Heart was with (your Child) Jesus only. And they would all feel & understand this, however kind you were to them. Amen."

PRAYER TO MARY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS: "Most Holy & Immaculate Virgin, Help of the Christians, we place ourselves under your motherly protection. Throughout the Church's history you have helped Christians in times of trial, temptation & danger. Time & time again, you have proven to be the Refuge of sinners, the Hope of the hopeless, the Consoler of the afflicted & the Comforter of the Dying. We promise to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ, your Son, to proclaim His Good News of God's love for all people, and to work for peace and justice in our world. With faith in your intercession, we pray for the Church, for our family and friends, for the poor and abandoned, and all the dying. Grant, O Mary, Help of Christians, the graces of which we stand in need. (State your intentions here; for example: 'May the Queen Virgin Mary & King Child Jesus Christ of the Holy Family win Humanity'). May we serve Jesus with fidelity & love until death. Help us & our loved ones to attain the boundless joy of being forever with our Father in heaven. Amen."

PRAYER TO MARY QUEEN OF APOSTLES: "Immaculate Mother of God, Queen of the Apostles, we know that God's commandment of love and our vocation to follow Jesus Christ impels us to cooperate in the mission of the Church. Realizing our own weakness, we entrust the renewal of our personal lives and our apostolate to your intercession. We are confident that through God's mercy and the infinite merits of Jesus Christ, you, who are our Mother, will obtain the strength of the Holy Spirit as you obtained it for the community of the apostles gathered in the upper room. Therefore, relying on your maternal intercession, we resolve from this moment to devote our talents, learning, material resources, our health, sickness, trials, and every gift of nature & grace, for the greater glory of God and the salvation of all. We wish to carry on those activities which especially promote the catholic apostolate for the revival of faith & love of the people of God and so bring all men and women into the faith of Jesus Christ. And if a time should come when we have nothing more to offer serviceable to this end, we will never cease to pray that there will be one fold and one shepherd Jesus Christ. In this way, we hope to enjoy the results of the apostolate of Jesus Christ for all eternity. Amen."

PRAYER TO MARY, MOTHER OF GOD: "God our Father, may we always profit by the prayers of the Virgin Mother Mary, for You bring us life and salvation through Jesus Christ her Son Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen."

PRAYER TO MARY, QUEEN IN THE HOME: "O Blessed Virgin Mary, you are the mother & queen of every Christian family. When you conceived and gave

birth to Jesus, human motherhood reached its greatest achievement. From the time of the Annunciation you were the living chalice of the Son of God made man. You are the queen of the home. As a woman of faith, you inspire all mothers to transmit faith to their children. Watch over our families. Let children learn free and loving obedience inspired by your obedience to God. Let parents learn dedication and selflessness based on your unselfish attitude. Let all families honor you and remain devoted to you so that they may be held together by your example and your intercession. Amen."

A PRAYER TO MARY, MOTHER OF GRACE (written by Saint Athanasius of Alexandria, Bishop & Doctor of the Church, 296-373AD): "It becomes you to be mindful of us, as you stand near Him (Our Lord Jesus Christ), who granted you all graces, for you are the Mother of God and our Queen. Help us for the sake of the King (Jesus Christ), the Lord God (The Son) & Master who was born of you. For this reason, you are called 'full of grace'. Remember us, most Holy Virgin, and bestow on us gifts from the riches of your graces, Virgin full of graces."

PRAYER TO MARY, QUEEN OF HEAVEN: "Queen of Heaven, rejoice. Alleluia! The Son whom you were privileged to bear, Alleluia, has risen as he said, 'Alleluia!' Pray to God for us, Alleluia! Rejoice & be glad, Virgin Mary, Alleluia! For the Lord has truly risen, Alleluia! O God, it was by the Resurrection of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, that you brought joy to the world. Grant that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, his Mother, we may attain the joy of eternal life. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen."

PRAYER TO OUR LADY: "Remember, O most loving Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, we turn to you, O Virgins of virgins, our Mother. To you we come, before you we stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, do not despise our petitions, but in your mercy hear us and answer us. Amen."

PRAYER TO MARY, QUEEN OF THE APOSTLES (by Saint Vincent Pallotti): "Immaculate Mother of God, Queen of the Apostles, we know that God's commandment of love and our vocation to follow Jesus Christ impels us to cooperate in the mission of the Church. Realizing our own weakness, we entrust the renewal of our personal lives and our apostolate to your intercession. We are confident that through God's mercy and the infinite merits of Jesus Christ, you, who are our Mother, will obtain the strength of the Holy Spirit as you obtained it for the community of the apostles gathered in the upper room. Therefore, relying on your maternal intercession, we resolve from this moment to devote our talents, learning, material resources, our health, sickness and trials, and every gift of nature and grace, for the greater glory of God and the salvation of all. We wish to carry on those

activities which especially promote the catholic apostolate for the revival of faith and love of the people of God and so bring all men and women into the faith of Jesus Christ. And if a time should come when we have nothing more to offer serviceable to this end, we will never cease to pray that there will be one fold and one shepherd Jesus Christ. In this way, we hope to enjoy the results of the apostolate of Jesus Christ for all eternity. Amen."

PRAYER TO OBTAIN CONFIDENCE IN THE MERITS OF JESUS CHRIST & THE INTERCESSION OF MARY: "Eternal Father, we thank Thee for our lives, and on behalf of all Mankind, for the great mercy that Thou hast shown us, in sending Thy Son to be made Man, and to die to obtain our salvation. We thank Thee for it, and we should wish to offer Thee in thanksgiving all that love which is due for such an inestimable benefit. By His merits our sins are pardoned, and Thy justice is satisfied for the punishment we had merited; by these merits Thou dost receive us miserable sinners into Thy grace, while we deserve nothing but hatred & chastisement: Thou dost receive Men to reign in Paradise. Finally, Thou hast bound Thyself, in consideration of these merits, to grant all gifts & graces to those who ask for them in the name of Jesus Christ. We thank Thee also, O Infinite Goodness, that, in order to strengthen our confidence, besides giving us Jesus Christ as our Redeemer, Thou hast also given us Thy beloved daughter Mary as our advocate; so that, with that heart full of mercy which Thou hast given her, she may never cease to succor by her intercession any sinner who may have recourse to her; and this intercession is so powerful with Thee that Thou canst not deny her any grace which she asks of Thee. Hence it is Thy will that we should have a great confidence in the merits of Jesus, and in the intercession of Mary. But this confidence is Thy gift, and it is a great gift which Thou dost grant to those only who ask Thee for it. This confidence, then, in the 'Precious Blood of Jesus Christ', and in the patronage of Mary, we beg of Thee, through the merits of Jesus & Mary. To Thee, also, my dear Redeemer, do we turn; it was to obtain for me this confidence in Thy merits that Thou didst sacrifice Thy life on the Cross for me, who was worthy only of punishment. Accomplish, then, the end for which Thou hast died; enable me to hope for all things, through confidence in Thy Passion. And thou, O Mary, my mother, and my hope after Jesus, obtain for me a firm confidence, first in the merits of Jesus thy Son, and then in the intercession of thy prayers, prayers which are all-powerful in gaining all they ask! O my beloved Jesus! O sweet Mary! I trust in Thee. To Thee do I give my soul; Thou doth love it so much, have pity on it, and save it."

PRAYER TO OUR LADY IMMACULATE: "Most Holy Virgin, who wast pleasing to the Lord (Jesus Christ) and became His Mother, immaculate in body & spirit, in faith & in love, look kindly on the wretched who implore thy powerful patronage. The wicked Serpent, against whom was hurled the first curse, continues fiercely to attack & ensnare the unhappy children of Eve. Do thou,

then, O Blessed Mother, our queen & advocate, who from the first instant of thy conception didst crush the head of the enemy, receive the prayers which, united with thee in our single heart, we implore thee to present at the throne of God, that we may never fall into the snares which are laid out for us, and may all arrive at the port of salvation; and, in so many dangers, may the (Holy Mother) Church & the Christian society sing once again the hymn of deliverance and of victory and of peace. Amen. In Thy conception, O Virgin Mary, thou wast immaculate; pray for us to the Father, whose Son, Jesus Christ conceived of the Holy Spirit, thou didst bring forth."

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PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF COMBERMERE: "Holy Mother of Combermere softly we sing thy song so dear. Come and hear what thy children have to say to

their Mother when they pray. Our poor nothingness we give to thee all we are and all we hope to be. We are thine in Holy slavery for all eternity. Holy Lady of Combermere softly we walk thy way so dear. Step by step we approach thy Queenly throne as we strive to become alone. All our work and every word that we say every mile and every tear swept away. Gift by gift we give ourselves to thee for all eternity. Holy Mary of Combermere softly we speak thy name so dear. Dwell with us in the valley of your love lift our hearts to the heights above. Take us in your loving arms we pray. Hold us tenderly till that blessed day when your Son in Heaven we shall see for all eternity."

A PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA: "O Mother of God, Immaculate Mary, to Thee do we dedicate our body & soul, all my prayers & deeds, my joys & sufferings, all that we are & all that we have. With a joyful heart we surrender myself to Thy love. To Thee will we devote our services of our own free will for the salvation of Mankind, and for the help of the Holy Church whose Mother Thou art. From now on we only desire is to do all things with Thee, through Thee, and for Thee. We know we can accomplish nothing by my own strength, whereas You can do everything that is the will of Thy Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ. You are always victorious. Grant, therefore, O Helper of the Faithful, that our families, our parishes, and our country might become in truth the Kingdom where Thou reignest in the glorious presence of God the Father, God the Son, & God the Holy Spirit, forever & ever. Amen."

LITANY OF THE INFANT JESUS

Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, have mercy on us.
 Lord, have mercy on us. Jesus, hear us. Jesus, graciously hear us.
 God the Father of Heaven, Have mercy on us.
 God the Son, Redeemer of the world, Have mercy on us.
 God the Holy Spirit, Have mercy on us.
 Holy Trinity, One God, Have mercy on us.

Infant, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.
 Infant, true God, have mercy on us.
 Infant, Son of the living God, have mercy on us.
 Infant, Son of the Virgin Mary, have mercy on us.
 Infant, strong in weakness, have mercy on us.
 Infant, powerful in tenderness, have mercy on us.
 Infant, Treasure of grace, have mercy on us.
 Infant, Fountain of love, have mercy on us.
 Infant, Renewer of the heavens, have mercy on us.
 Infant, Repairer of the evils of the earth, have mercy on us.
 Infant, Head of the angels, have mercy on us.
 Infant, Root of the patriarchs, have mercy on us.

Infant, Speech of the prophets, have mercy on us.
 Infant, Desire of the Gentiles, have mercy on us.
 Infant, Joy of shepherds, have mercy on us.
 Infant, Light of the Magi, have mercy on us.
 Infant, Salvation of infants, have mercy on us.
 Infant, Expectation of the just, have mercy on us.
 Infant, Instructor of the wise, have mercy on us.
 Infant, First-fruit of all saints, have mercy on us.

Be merciful, spare us, O Infant Jesus.
 Be merciful, graciously hear us, O Infant Jesus.

From the slavery of the children of Adam, Infant Jesus, deliver us.
 From the slavery of the devil, Infant Jesus, deliver us.
 From the evil desires of the flesh, Infant Jesus, deliver us.
 From the malice of the world, Infant Jesus, deliver us.
 From the pride of life, Infant Jesus, deliver us.
 From the inordinate desire of knowing, Infant Jesus, deliver us.
 From blindness of spirit, Infant Jesus, deliver us.
 From an evil will, Infant Jesus, deliver us.
 From our sins, Infant Jesus, deliver us.
 Through Thy most pure Conception, Infant Jesus, deliver us.
 Through Thy most humble Nativity, Infant Jesus, deliver us.
 Through Thy tears, Infant Jesus, deliver us.
 Through Thy most painful Circumcision, Infant Jesus, deliver us.
 Through Thy most glorious Epiphany, Infant Jesus, deliver us.
 Through Thy most pious Presentation, Infant Jesus, deliver us.
 Through Thy most divine life, Infant Jesus, deliver us.
 Through Thy poverty, Infant Jesus, deliver us.
 Through Thy many sufferings, Infant Jesus, deliver us.
 Through Thy labors and travels, Infant Jesus, deliver us.

Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world, Have mercy on us, O Infant Jesus.

Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world, Graciously hear us, O Infant Jesus.

Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world, Have mercy on us.

Jesus, Infant, hear us. Jesus, Infant, graciously hear us.

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God; 4) Infant, Son of the Virgin Mary; 5) Infant, strong in weakness; 6) Infant, powerful in tenderness; 7) Infant, Treasure of grace; 8) Infant, Fountain of love; 9) Infant, Renewer of the heavens; 10) Infant, Repairer of the evils of the earth; 11) Infant, Head of the angels; 12) Infant, Root of the patriarchs; 13) Infant, Speech of the prophets; 14) Infant, Desire of the Gentiles; 15) Infant, Joy of shepherds; 16) Infant, Light of the Magi; 17) Infant, Salvation of infants; 18) Infant, Expectation of the just; 19) Infant, Instructor of the wise; 20) Infant, First-fruit of all saints; Be merciful, spare us, graciously hear us, O Infant Jesus; From the slavery of the children of Adam, Infant Jesus, deliver us; From the slavery of the devil, Infant Jesus, deliver us; From the evil desires of the flesh, Infant Jesus, deliver us; From the malice of the world, Infant Jesus, deliver us; From the pride of life, Infant Jesus, deliver us; From the inordinate desire of knowing, Infant Jesus, deliver us; From blindness of spirit, Infant Jesus, deliver us; From an evil will, Infant Jesus, deliver us; From our sins, Infant Jesus, deliver us; Through Thy most pure Conception, Infant Jesus, deliver us; Through Thy most humble Nativity, Infant Jesus, deliver us; Through Thy tears, Infant Jesus, deliver us; Through Thy most painful Circumcision, Infant Jesus, deliver us; Through Thy most glorious Epiphany, Infant Jesus, deliver us; Through Thy most pious Presentation, Infant Jesus, deliver us; Through Thy most divine life, Infant Jesus, deliver us; Through Thy poverty, Infant Jesus, deliver us; Through Thy many sufferings, Infant Jesus, deliver us; Through Thy labors and travels, Infant Jesus, deliver us; Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world, Have mercy on us, Graciously hear us, O Infant Jesus; Jesus, Infant, hear us. Jesus, Infant, graciously hear us."

PRAYER TO OUR LADY, HEALTH OF THE SICK: "Virgin (Mary), most holy, Mother of the Word Incarnate, Treasurer of graces & Refuge of sinners, we fly to your motherly affection with lively faith, and we beg of you the grace ever to do the will of God. Into your most holy hands we commit the keeping of our heart, asking you for health of soul & body, in the certain hope that you, my most loving Mother, will hear my prayer. Into the bosom of your tender mercy, this day, every day of my life, and at the hour of our death, we commend my soul & body. To you we entrust all our hopes & consolations, all our trials & miseries, our life & the end of our life, that all our actions may be ordered and disposed according to your will, and that of your Divine Son (Jesus). Amen."

PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA: "O Most Holy Virgin Mary, Queen of the most Holy Rosary, you were pleased to appear to the children of Fatima (with Saint Jacinta Marto, Saint Francisco Marto & Sister Lucia); and reveal a glorious message (with the "Three Secrets of Fatima" & the "Miracle of the Sun"). We implore you, inspire in our hearts a fervent love for the recitation of the Rosary (with the "Hail Mary" & the "Hail Holy Queen" prayers). By meditating on the mysteries of the redemption that are recalled therein may

we obtain the graces and virtues that we ask, through the merits of Jesus Christ, Our Lord & Redeemer." Amen.

PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP: "Mother of Perpetual Help, to Thee we come imploring help. Behold us here from far & near, to ask of Thee our help to be. Perpetual Help we beg Thee: our souls from sin & sorrow free. Direct our ways and be Thy self our own true light. And when this life is over for us, this last request we ask of Thee: obtain for us in Heaven this grace: to see our God there face to face."

PRAYER TO OUR LADY, ASSUMED INTO HEAVEN: "Immaculate Virgin, Mother of Jesus & our Mother, we believe in your triumphant assumption into Heaven where the angels & saints acclaim you as 'Queen of Heaven'. We join them in praising you and bless the Lord who raised you above all creatures. With them we offer you our devotion & love. We are confident that you watch over our daily efforts & needs, and we take comfort from the faith in the coming 'Resurrection'. We look to you, our life, our sweetness & our hope. After this earthly life, show us Jesus, the blest fruit of your womb, O kind, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary." Amen.

PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION: "Lovely Lady dressed in Blue, teach me how to pray! God was just your little Boy, tell me what to say! Did you lift Him up, sometimes, gently, on your knee? Did you sing to Him the way Mother does to me? Did you hold His hand at night? Did you ever try telling stories of the world? Oh! And did He cry? Do you really think He cares if I tell Him things? Little things that happen? And Do the Angels' wings make a noise? And can He hear me if I speak low? Does He understand me now? Tell me, for you now? Lovely Lady dressed in blue, Teach me how to pray! God was just your little Boy, and you know the way."

PRAYER: "Our Lady of the Prairies, Mary Immaculate, Our Queen, Our Mother, obtain for us, we humbly pray, the gifts of the Holy Spirit (that includes: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety & fear of the Lord). Graciously be near us in our present needs and help us by thy intercession, that, Almighty God may be pleased to grant us the favor for which we pray. Amen. Our Lady of the Prairies, Pray for us."

PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL: "Thou who, with special mercy, look upon those clothed in thy beloved Habit, cast a glance of pity upon me. Fortify my weakness with thy strength; enlighten the darkness of my mind with thy wisdom; increase my faith, hope and charity. Assist me during life, console me by thy presence at my death, and present me to the August trinity as thy devoted child, that I may bless thee for all eternity in Paradise. Amen."

PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL: "O most blessed and Immaculate Virgin, ornament and beauty of Mount Carmel, thou who beholdest with thy special kindness those who wear thy blessed Scapular, look lovingly upon me, and cover me with the mantle of thy motherly protection. Fortify my weakness with thy power, enlighten the darkness of my understanding with thy wisdom, increase Faith, Hope and Charity in me, adorn my soul with the graces and virtues that will make me pleasing to thee and thy Divine Son. Assist me during my life, and console me at the hour of my death and present me to the most blessed Trinity as thy devoted servant, to praise and bless thee in heaven forever. Amen."

PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP: "Holy God, we praise you for your love for us, for sending us Jesus your Son, and for giving us Mary as our mother of perpetual help. We thank you for these signs of your love, and we ask you to lead us by your Spirit, so that we may continue to live as your holy people. We praise you for your unending strength and support. With the help of Mary's prayers, may we always be open to recognize your hand in the events of our life and to accept your constant gift of grace. Loving God, we ask this prayer through Jesus Christ, our brother and our Lord, in the love of your Holy Spirit, one God, now and always and for ever. Amen!"

PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP: "Behold, O Mother of Perpetual Help, at thy feet a wretched sinner, who has recourse to thee and trusts in thee. O Mother of mercy, have pity on me; I hear all men call thee the refuge and hope of sinners: be therefore my refuge and my hope. Help me for the love of Jesus Christ: hold out thy hand to a fallen wretch, who commends himself to thee and dedicates himself to be thy servant forever. I praise and thank God, who of His great mercy hath given me this confidence in thee, a sure pledge of my eternal salvation. Alas, it is only too true that in the past I have fallen miserably, because I did not come to thee. I know that with thy help I shall conquer; I know that thou wilt help me, if I commend myself to thee; but I am fearful lest in the occasions of sin I shall forget to call upon thee and so I shall be lost. This grace, then, do I ask of thee; for this I implore thee, as much as I can and know how to do; namely, that in the assaults of hell I may ever run to thy protection and may say to thee: Mary, help me; Mother of Perpetual Help, permit me not to lose my God. (pray 1 "Hail Mary")

O Mother of Perpetual Help, grant me ever to be able to call upon thy powerful name, since thy name is the help of the living and the salvation of the dying. Oh, Mary most pure, Mary most sweet, grant that thy name from this day forth may be to me the very breath of life. Dear Lady, delay not to come to my assistance whenever I call upon thee; for in all the temptations that assail me, in all the necessities that befall me, I will never leave off calling upon thee, ever repeating: Mary, Mary. What comfort, what sweetness, what confidence, what tenderness fills my soul at the sound of

thy name, at the very thought of thee! I give thanks to our Lord, who for my sake hath given thee a name so sweet, so lovable, so mighty. But I am not content merely to speak thy name; I would utter it for very love of thee; it is my desire that love should ever remind me to name thee, Mother of Perpetual Help. (pray 1 "Hail Mary")

O Mother of Perpetual Help, thou art the dispenser of every grace that God grants us in our misery; it is for this cause that He hath made thee so powerful, so rich, so kind, that thou mightiest assist us in our miseries. Thou art the advocate of the most wretched and abandoned sinners, if they but come unto thee; come once more to my assistance, for I commend myself to thee. In thy hands I place my eternal salvation; to thee I entrust my soul. Enroll me among thy most faithful servants; take me under thy protection and it is enough for me: yes, for if thou protect me, I shall fear nothing; not my sins, for thou wilt obtain for me their pardon and remission; not the evil spirits, for thou art mightier than all the powers of hell; not even Jesus, my Judge, for He is appeased by a single prayer from thee. I fear only that through my own negligence I may forget to recommend myself to thee and so I shall be lost. My dear Lady, obtain for me the forgiveness of my sins, love for Jesus, final perseverance and the grace to have recourse to thee at all times, O Mother of Perpetual Help. (pray 1 "Hail Mary")

PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP: "Holy Mary, mother of perpetual help, pray for us to Jesus. Mother of perpetual help, pray for us, for we are God's people on earth, and we are called to build up the kingdom with Jesus your son." Amen.

PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP: "Mother of Perpetual Help, today we face so many difficulties. Your picture tells us so much about you. It reminds us to reach out and help those in need. Help us understand that our lives belong to others as much as they belong to us. Mary, 'Model of Christian Love', we know we cannot heal every ill or solve every problem. But with God's grace, we intend to do what we can. May we be true witnesses to the world that love for one another really matters. May our daily actions proclaim how fully our lives are modeled after yours, Mother of Perpetual Help."

PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF SORROWS: "Hallowed Mother, do this favor: those wounds that gored our Savior, deeply on my heart engraved. Mine it be, Christ's throes in sharing. Mine it be, His anguish bearing. These, His wounds, to keep in mind. From the flame of Hell unending, be thou, Virgin, me defending, in that dreadful reckoning day! When in death my eyes are closing, open them, Lord, to see reposing, Victory's crown in Mary's hand. When my frame by death is broken, and my doom by thee is spoken, be it, Lord, the better land. Amen. I beseech you, O Lord Jesus Christ, that the

Blessed Virgin Mary, whose most holy soul was pierced in the hour of your Passion by the sword of sorrow, may intercede for us with Your mercy now and at the hour of our death. Amen.”

PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF SORROWS: “O Holy mother, most afflicted by the bitter sorrow which thou didst endure at the foot of the Cross during the Three Hours' agony of Jesus: vouchsafe to assist all of us, the children of thy sorrows, in our last agony, that through thine intercession we may pass from the bed of death to form a crown for thee in Heaven (pray 3 “Our Father” & 3 “Hail Mary”). O Mary, Mother of grace, Mother of Mercy, protect us from the enemy and receive us at the hour of death. From sudden or unprovided death: O Lord, deliver us. From the snares of the devil: O Lord, deliver us. From everlasting death: O Lord, deliver us. Let us pray. O God, who for the salvation of Mankind didst give an example and a help in the passion and Death of Thy Son: grant, we beseech Thee, that in the hour of our death we may experience the effect of this Thy charity, and deserve to be partakers in the glory of Him our Redeemer, through the same Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen. Jesus, Mary & Joseph, we give you our heart & our soul. Jesus, Mary & Joseph, assist us in our last agony. Jesus, Mary & Joseph, may we breathe forth our soul in peace with you.”

A PRAYER TO OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP: “Mother of Perpetual Help, you have been blessed and favored by God. You became not only the Mother of the Redeemer, but Mother of the redeemed as well. We come to you today as your loving children. Watch over us and take care of us. As you held the child Jesus in your loving arms, so take us in your arms. Be a mother ready at every moment to help us. For God who is mighty has done great things for you, and God's mercy is from age to age on those who love God. Intercede for us, dear Mother, in obtaining pardon for our sins, love for Jesus, final perseverance, and the grace always to call upon you, Mother of Perpetual Help.”

PRAYER TO OUR MOTHER OF SORROWS: “Our ‘Mother of Sorrows’, with strength from above you stood by the Cross, sharing in the sufferings of (Your Son) Jesus, and with tender care you bore Him in your arms, mourning & weeping. We praise you for your faith, which accepted the life God planned for you. We praise you for your hope, which trusted that God would do great things in you. We praise you for your love in bearing with Jesus the sorrows of His passion. Holy Mary, may we follow your example, and stand by all your children who need comfort & love. ‘Mother of God’, stand by us in our trials and care for us in our many needs. Pray for us now and at the hour of our death. Amen!”

PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY FOR ENGLAND: “O blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God & our most gentle Queen & Mother, look down in mercy

upon England thy 'Dowry' and upon us all who greatly hope & trust in thee. By thee it was that Jesus our Savior and our hope was given unto the world. And He has given thee to us that we might hope still more. Plead for us thy children, whom thou didst receive & accept at the foot of the Cross, O sorrowful Mother. Intercede for our separated brethren that with us in the one true fold they may be united to the 'Supreme Shepherd', the Vicar of thy Son. Pray for us all, dear Mother that by faith fruitful in good works we may all deserve to see and praise God, together with thee, in our heavenly home. Amen."

PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN TO OBTAIN A GOOD DEATH: "O Mary, conceived without stain, pray for us who fly thee. Refuge of sinners, Mother of those who are in their agony, leave us not in the hour of our death, but obtain for us perfect sorrow, sincere contrition, remission of our sins, a worthy reception of the most holy Viaticum, the strengthening of the 'Sacrament of Extreme Unction', so that we may be able to stand with safety before the throne of the just but merciful Judge, our God and our Redeemer. Amen."

PRAYER TO THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION: "We praise you, Lord, in this 'Daughter of Israel', who sang the songs of David, who knew the deeds of Judith, and held in her heart the burning words of Isaiah. We pray as Virgin Mary did: may your name be holy, may the hungry be filled and the rich know hunger, may the proud be scattered & the oppressed raised up, may your love be ever with your people. We make our prayer always through Mary's child, for from her arose the 'Sun of Justice', Jesus Christ, who is Lord for ever and ever. Amen."

PRAYER TO THE MOTHER OF THE LORD FOR ALL MOTHERS: "Mary, on this day when we honor all mothers, we turn to you. We thank the Lord whom you serve for the great gift of motherhood. Never has it been known that anyone who sought your intercession was left unaided by grace. Dear Mother, thank you for your 'Yes' to the invitation of the angel which brought heaven to earth and changed human history. You opened yourself to God's word and the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us. Dear mother, intercede for all of our mothers. Ask your Divine Son to give them the grace of surrendered love so that they could join with you in giving their own 'Fiat'. May they find daily strength to say yes to the call to the sacrificial love- the very heart of the vocation of motherhood. May their love and witness be a source of great inspiration for all of us called to follow your Son. On this Mothers' Day, Mother of the Word Incarnate, pray for us who have recourse to you. In the Name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit."

PRAYER TO THE UNITED HEARTS OF JESUS AND MARY: "O United Hearts of (Holy Son) Jesus and (Holy Mother) Mary, You are all grace, all mercy, all

(Holy Family) love. Let our heart be joined to Yours, so that our every need is present in Your 'United Hearts'. Most especially, provide Your grace upon our particular needs... (State your need here: 'May Queen Virgin Mary & King Child Jesus Christ of the Holy Family win all Humanity'). Please help us to recognize and accept Your loving will in our life. 'Holy & Sacred Wounds of the United Hearts of (Holy Son) Jesus & (Holy Mother) Mary, please answer our prayers. Amen."

PRAYER TO THE VIRGIN OF GUADALUPE (written by Pope Saint John Paul II): "O Virgin of Guadalupe, 'Mother of the Americas', grant to our homes the grace of loving and respecting life in its beginnings, with the same love with which you conceived in your womb the life of the Son of God. Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Fair love, protect our families so that they may always be united and bless the upbringing of our children. Our hope, look upon us with pity, teach us to go continually to Jesus, and if we fall help us to rise again and return to him through the confession of our faults and our sins in the sacrament of penance, which gives peace to the soul. We beg you to grant us a great love of all the holy sacraments, which are, as it were, the signs that your Son left us on earth. Thus, Most Holy Mother, with the peace of God in our consciences, with our hearts free from evil & hatred, we will be able to bring to all others true joy & true peace, which come to us from your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who with the Father and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen."

PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL: "God of wisdom & love, you have sent your Son Jesus to be the light of the world, and continue to send your Holy Spirit among us to guide us into the way of truth. Open our hearts to your word and let us ponder your actions among us. Give us your Spirit of wisdom & knowledge, of understanding & counsel. With Mary, may we rejoice in your gifts, and walk in the way of truth & love. Our Lady of Good Counsel, pray for us always; ask our God to help us to be faithful to our baptism, to be fervent in prayer, and to be ready to live each day with your son. Mother of Good Counsel, pray to Jesus for us: ask him to give us his Spirit, and to lead us always in the paths of love & service. With all your people on earth and in eternity, we ask this prayer through our Lord Jesus Christ, in the unity of your loving Spirit, one holy God, forever & ever. Amen!"

PRAYER TO THE HOLY CHILD "MARY": "Sweet Child Mary, destined to be the 'Mother of God', our sovereign & loving Mother, by the prodigies of grace you lavish upon all of us, please mercifully listen to our humble supplications. In the needs which press upon us from every side & especially in our present tribulation, we place all our trust in you. O Holy Child, by the privileges granted to you alone and by the merits you have acquired, be merciful to us always. Show that the source of spiritual favor and those continuous benefits

which you give are inexhaustible, because your power with the true 'Heart of God' is unlimited. O deign through the immense profusion of graces with which our God Most High has enriched you from the first moment of Immaculate Conception So grant us, O 'Celestial Child', our petition so we shall eternally praise the goodness of your (Most Immaculate) Heart Amen.

A PRAYER TO "OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE": "Dearest Lady, fruitful Mother of Holiness, teach US Your ways of gentleness and strength. Hear our prayer, offered with deep felt confidence to beg this favor... (State your prayer request here; for example, 'May 'Our Lady, Patroness of the Unborn bring forth the birth of Christ). O Mary, conceived without sin, we come to your throne of grace to share the fervent devotion of your faithful Mexican children who call to Thee under the glorious title 'Guadalupe' - the Virgin who crushed the Serpent. 'Queen of Martyrs', whose 'Immaculate Heart', was pierced by 7 swords of grief, help us to walk valiantly amid the sharp thorns strewn across my path. Invoke the 'Holy Spirit of Wisdom' to fortify my will to frequent the Sacraments so that, thus enlightened & strengthened, we may prefer God to all creatures and shun every occasion of sin. Help us, as a living branch of the 'True Vine' that is 'Jesus Christ', to exemplify His divine charity always seeking the good of others. 'Queen of Apostles', aid US to win souls for the 'Sacred Heart' of our Savior. Keep our apostolate fearless, dynamic & articulate, to proclaim the loving solitude of 'Our Father' in Heaven so that the wayward may heed His pleading and obtain pardon, through the merits of Your Merciful Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen."

SALUTATIONS TO MARY: "Hail Mary! Daughter of God the Father; Hail Mary! Mother of God the Son; Hail Mary! Spouse of God the Holy Spirit; Hail Mary! Temple of the Most Blessed Trinity; Hail Mary! Pure Lily of the Effulgent Trinity, God; Hail Mary! Celestial Rose of the ineffable Love o God; Hail Mary! Virgin pure and humble, of whom the King of Heaven willed to be born & with thy milk to be nourished; Hail Mary! Virgin of virgins; Hail Mary! Daughter of God the Father; Hail Mary! Mother of God the Son; Hail Mary! Spouse of God the Holy Spirit; Hail Mary! Temple of the Most Blessed Trinity; Hail Mary! Pure Lily of the Effulgent Trinity, God; Hail Mary! Celestial Rose of the ineffable Love o God; Hail Mary! Virgin pure and humble, of whom the King of Heaven willed to be born and with thy milk to be nourished; Hail Mary! Virgin of virgins; Hail Mary! Queen of Martyrs, whose soul a s sword transfixed; Hail Mary! Lady most blessed, unto whom all power in Heaven and earth is given; Hail Mary! My Queen and my Mother! My life, my sweetness and my hope; Hail Mary! Mother most amiable; Hail Mary! Mother most admirable; Hail Mary! Mother of Divine Love; Hail Mary, Immaculate! Conceived without sin! Hail Mary, Full of Grace, The Lord is with thee! Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the Fruit of thy womb, Jesus! Blessed be thy spouse, Saint Joseph; Blessed be thy father, Saint Joachim; Blessed be thy mother, Saint Anne; Blessed be thy guardian, Saint John; Blessed be thy holy angel,

Saint Gabriel; Glory be to God the Father, who chose thee; Glory be to God the Son, who loved thee; Glory be to God the Holy Spirit, who espoused thee; O Glorious Virgin Mary, may all men love & praise thee; Holy Mary, Mother of God, Pray for us & bless us, now and at death, in the Name of Jesus, thy Divine Son; Hail Mary! Queen of Martyrs, whose soul a sword transfixed; Hail Mary! Lady most blessed, unto whom all power in Heaven and earth is given; Hail Mary! My Queen & my Mother! My life, my sweetness & my hope; Hail Mary! Mother most amiable; Hail Mary! Mother most admirable; Hail Mary! Mother of Divine Love; Hail Mary, Immaculate! Conceived without sin! Hail Mary, Full of Grace, The Lord is with thee! Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the Fruit of thy womb, Jesus! Blessed be thy spouse, Saint Joseph; Blessed be thy father, Saint Joachim; Blessed be thy mother, Saint Anne; Blessed be thy guardian, Saint John; Blessed be thy holy angel, Saint Gabriel; Glory be to God the Father, who chose thee; Glory be to God the Son, who loved thee; Glory be to God the Holy Spirit, who espoused thee; O Glorious Virgin Mary, may all Men love & praise thee; Holy Mary, Mother of God, Pray for us & bless us, now and at death, in the Name of Jesus, thy Divine Son."

PRAYER FOR MARY & JESUS AT THE CROSS: "At the Cross Her station keeping, stood the mournful Mother weeping, close to Jesus to the last. Through her Immaculate Heart, His sorrow sharing, all His bitter anguish bearing. Lo! The piercing sword had passed. O how sad & sore distressed was Mother, highly blessed, of the Sole-Begotten One. Mournful, with Immaculate Heart's prostration, Mother meek, the bitter Passion saw she of her glorious Son; who on Christ's dear Mother gazing, in her trouble so amazing, born of woman, would not weep? Who on Christ's dear Mother thinking, such a cup of sorrow drinking, would not share her sorrow deep? For His people's sins rejected, saw her Jesus unprotected; saw with thorns, with scourges rent; saw Her Son from judgement taken, her Beloved in death forsaken, till His Spirit forth He sent. Fount of love & holy sorrow, Mother, may my spirit borrow somewhat of Your woe profound. Unto Christ with pure emotion, raise my contrite heart's devotion; to read, love in every wound; those Five Wounds on Jesus smitten. Mother! In my heart be written, deep as in your own they be. You, your Savior's Cross did bare, you, your Son's rebuke did share. Let me share them both with Thee. In the Passion of my Maker, be my sinful soul partaker; weep 'til death & weep with you; mine with you be that sad station, there to watch the great salvation, wrought upon the atoning Tree. Virgin, you of virgins fairest, may the bitter woe Thou bearest make on me impression deep. Thus Christ's dying may I carry, with Him in His Passion tarry; and His Wounds in memory keep. May His Wound both wound & heal me. He enkindles, cleanses, strengthens me, by His Cross

my hope & stay. May He, when the mountains quiver, from that flame which burns forever, shield me on the Judgement Day. Jesus, may Your Cross defend me, and Your Mother's prayer befriend me; let me die in Your embrace. When to dust my dust returns, grant a soul, that to You yearns, in Your paradise a place. Amen."

SALUTATIONS TO THE HEARTS OF JESUS & MARY: "Hail, Heart most holy! Hail, Heart most gentle! Hail, Heart most humble! Hail, Heart most pure! Hail, Heart most wise! Hail, Heart most patient! Hail, Heart most merciful! Hail, most loving Heart of Jesus & Mary! We revere Thee! We glorify Thee! We give Thee thanks! We love Thee! We offer Thee our heart. Receive it & possess it wholly. Purify it! Enlighten it! Sanctify it! That Thou may live and reign in it now, always and forever & ever. Amen."

SORROWFUL MOTHER FOR THE CHURCH & THE PONTIFF: "Most Holy Virgin & Mother, your soul was pierced by a sword of sorrow in the passion of your Divine Son, and in His glorious resurrection, you were filled with unending joy in His triumph! Obtain for us who call upon you, to be such partakers in the adversities of Holy Church, and in the sorrows of the Sovereign Pontiff, as to be found worthy to rejoice with thee in the consolations for which we pray, in the charity & peace of the same Christ our Lord. Amen."

PRAYER TO THE CHILD MARY: "Hail, Infant Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee, blessed art thou forever, and blessed are thy holy parents Joachim & Anne, of whom thou wast miraculously born. Mother of God, intercede for us. We fly to thy patronage, holy & amiable Child Mary, despise not our prayers in our necessities, but deliver us from all dangers, glorious & blessed Virgin. Pray for us, holy Child Mary; that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. Let us pray: O almighty & merciful God, who through the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, didst prepare the body & soul of the Immaculate Infant Mary that she might be the worthy Mother of Thy Son, and didst preserve her from all stain, grant that we who venerate with all our hearts her most holy childhood, may be freed, through her merits & intercession, from all uncleanness of mind & body, and be able to imitate her perfect humility, obedience & charity, through Christ Our Lord. Amen."

PRAYER OF ASPIRATIONS TO MARY: "Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us. Sorrowful & Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us, and intercede for us. Mother of Sorrows, pray for us. Mother of Mercy, pray for us. Mary, Mother of God, pray for us. Our Lady of Mount Carmel, pray for us. O, Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to Thee. O, Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to Thee. O, Mary,

conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to Thee. Sweet Heart of Mary, be our hope & our salvation: to Jesus through Mary. Bless us Mary, maiden mild. Bless us, too, her tender Child Jesus. My Mother, our hope."

PRAYER TO MARY (by French-Roman Catholic priest, St. Louis De Montfort, 1673-1716): "Hail Mary, beloved Daughter of the Eternal Father! Hail Mary, admirable Mother of the Son! Hail Mary, faithful spouse of the Holy Spirit! Hail Mary, my dear Mother, my loving Mistress, my powerful sovereign! Hail my joy, my glory, my heart and my soul! Thou art all mine by mercy, and I am all thine by justice. But I am not yet sufficiently thine. I now give myself wholly to thee without keeping anything back for myself or others. If thou still seest in me anything which does not belong to thee, I beseech thee to take it and to make thyself the absolute Mistress of all that is mine. Destroy in me all that may be displeasing to God, root it up and bring it to nought; place and cultivate in me everything that is pleasing to thee...

May the light of thy faith dispel the darkness of my mind; may thy profound humility take the place of my pride; may thy sublime contemplation check the distractions of my wandering imagination; may thy continuous sight of God fill my memory with His presence; may the burning love of thy heart inflame the lukewarmness of mine; may thy virtues take the place of my sins; may thy merits be my only adornment in the sight of God and make up for all that is wanting in me. Finally, dearly beloved Mother, grant, if it be possible, that I may have no other spirit but thine to know Jesus and His divine will; that I may have no other soul but thine to praise and glorify the Lord; that I may have no other heart but thine to love God with a love as pure and ardent as thine I do not ask thee for visions, revelations, sensible devotion or spiritual pleasures. It is thy privilege to see God clearly; it is thy privilege to enjoy heavenly bliss; it is thy privilege to triumph gloriously in Heaven at the right hand of thy Son and to hold absolute sway over angels, men and demons; it is thy privilege to dispose of all the gifts of God, just as thou wilt...

Such is, O heavenly Mary, the "best part," which the Lord has given thee and which shall never be taken away from thee--and this thought fills my heart with joy. As for my part here below, I wish for no other than that which was thine: to believe sincerely without spiritual pleasures; to suffer joyfully without human consolation; to die continually to myself without respite; and to work zealously and unselfishly for thee until death as the humblest of thy servants. The only grace I beg thee to obtain for me is that every day and every moment of my life I may say: Amen, So be it--to all that thou didst do while on earth; Amen, so be it--to all that thou art now doing in Heaven; Amen, so be it--to all that thou art doing in my soul, so that thou alone mayest fully glorify Jesus in me for time and eternity. Amen."

PRAYER OF SALUTATION TO MARY (by French Roman Catholic priest Saint John Eudes, 1601–1680; founder of the “Order of Our Lady of Charity” and the “Congregation of Jesus & Mary”): “Hail Mary, Daughter of God the Father; Hail Mary, Mother of God the Son; Hail Mary, Spouse of the Holy Spirit; Hail Mary, Temple of the Most Holy Trinity; Hail Mary, white Lilly of the resplendent & ever unchanging Trinity; Hail Mary, red Rose of Paradise; Hail Mary, Virgin full of sweetness and humility, from whom the King of Heaven willed to be born and to suckle at the breast; Hail Mary, Virgin of virgins; Hail Mary, Queen of martyrs, who spent Thy life for Heaven while on this earth; Hail Mary, Queen of our heart, our sweetness, our life & our entire hope; Hail Mary, Mother most amiable; Hail Mary, Mother most admirable; Hail Mary, Mother of fair love; Hail Mary, Mother of mercy; Hail Mary, conceived without sin; Thou art full of grace, the Lord is with Thee; blessed art Thou among all women, & blessed is the fruit of Thy womb, Jesus; Blessed be Thy spouse, Saint Joseph; Blessed be Thy father, Saint Joachim; Blessed be Thy mother, Saint Anne; Blessed be Thy adopted son, Saint John; Blessed be Thy angel, Saint Gabriel; Blessed be the Eternal Father who elected Thee; Blessed be Thy Son, who has loved Thee; Blessed be the Holy Spirit, who has espoused Thee; And blessed forever be those who love Thee and bless Thee; O Blessed Virgin, bless us all, in the Name of Thy dear Son; Amen.”

TO OUR BLESSED MOTHER: “We fly to your protection, most holy Mother of God; please listen to our petitions & needs, and deliver us from all dangers, ever glorious & blessed Virgin Mary. Mary, our model & mother, by your obedience & patience you have taught us how to be true children of God. Please help us by your powerful assistance to overcome all our weaknesses, and to fulfill perfectly our tasks in life. By your compassionate aid may we ever stand in spirit with you beneath the cross of Christ so that we may also rejoice with you in your divine Son's triumphant victory over sin & death. In your maternal kindness help us to be faithful to prayers in the company of God's Church as you were one with the Apostles in the upper room as you waited for the promised ‘(Holy) Spirit of Pentecost’. With your gracious assistance may we be near you in the glory of Christ's kingdom come to sing with you and all the faithful the eternal praise of God. Amen. O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to you. You are all fair, O Virgin Mary; you never knew the stain of sin; you are the glory of ‘(New) Jerusalem’, you, the joy of ‘Israel’; you, the great honor of our people; you, the advocate of sinners. O Mary, Virgin most prudent; O Mary, Mother most merciful, pray for us; intercede for us with our Lord, Jesus Christ.”

PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY FOR VIRTUES: “I venerate thee with my whole heart, O Most Holy Virgin, above all the Angels & Saints in Heaven; and ‘Daughter of the Eternal Father’ and I consecrate to thee my soul with all its faculties; as ‘Mother of the only-begotten Son of God’, I consecrate to thee my body with all its senses; & as the beloved ‘Spouse of the Holy Spirit’,

I consecrate thee my heart with all its affections, beseeching thee to obtain for me of the Most Sacred Trinity every help for my salvation. ("Hail Mary": "Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.)

A PRAYER FOR "JESUS, MARY, JOSEPH" (JMJ): "Remember o glorious, Sacred Heart of Child Jesus, Immaculate Heart of Mother Mary with the Chaste Heart of Father Saint Joseph, that those who recourse to the protection of the 'Holy Family' and implored assistance have obtained relief. Brought upon an involvement with the movement of holy families with utmost lively confidence, we come penitent with the weight of our sins, to prostrate ourselves before you. O merciful Sacred Heart of Jesus, Immaculate Heart of Mary with the Chaste Heart of Saint Joseph, please listen to our prayers & petitions for more holy families throughout Humanity, then graciously grant them. Amen."

THANKSGIVING PRAYER TO JESUS FOR GIVING US MARY: "O (Child) Lord Jesus, Divine Master, we thank and bless Your most merciful Sacred Heart for having given us Virgin Mary most holy as our Mother, Teacher & Queen. From the Cross You placed us all in her tender loving care. You gave her a great Immaculate Heart, much wisdom & immense power. May all Mankind know her, pray to her! May all permit themselves to be led by her to You, the Savior of Mankind! We placed ourselves in her hands & guidance, as You placed Yourself as a Child in her arms. With this Mother, we want to live in the 'Holy Family', for all eternity. Amen."

PRAYER TO BLESSED VIRGIN MARY IN THANKS FOR THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS CHRIST: "Ever glorious & Blessed Mary, Queen of Virgins, Mother of mercy, hope & comfort of dejected & desolate souls, through that sword of sorrow which pierced thy Heart whilst thine only Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, suffered death & ignominy on the Cross; through that filial tenderness & pure love through that filial tenderness & pure love He had for thee, grieving in thy grief, while from His Cross He recommended thee to the care and protection of His beloved Disciple, St. John, take pity, we beseech thee, on our poverty & necessities; have compassion on our anxieties & cares; assist & comfort us in all my infirmities & miseries.

Thou art the Mother of mercy, the sweet consolatrix & refuge of the needy & the orphans, of the desolate & the afflicted. Look, therefore, with pity on a miserable, forlorn children of Eve, and hear our prayer; for since, in just punishment of our sins, we encompassed with evils & oppressed with anguish of spirit, whither can we flee for more secure shelter, O amiable Mother of our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ, than to thy maternal protection? Attend, therefore, we beseech thee, with pity & compassion to our humble &

earnest request. We ask it through the infinite mercy of thy dear Son, through that love & condescension wherewith He embraced our nature, when, in compliance with the Divine Will, thou gavest thy consent, and whom, after the expiration of 9 months, thou didst bring forth from the chaste enclosure of thy womb, to visit this world & bless it with his presence.

We ask it through His immaculate life, bitter Passion, & death on the Cross, at which nature itself was thrown into convulsions, by the bursting of rocks, rending of the veil of the temple, the earthquake, and the darkness of the sun & the moon. We ask it through His glorious victory over death, when He arose again to life on the 3rd day, & through the joy which His appearance for His BLESSED Mother, His Apostles & His Disciples, when, in their presence, He miraculously ascended into Heaven. We ask it through the grace of the Holy Spirit, infused into the hearts of the Disciples, when He descended upon them in the form of fiery tongues, inspired with zeal for the conversion of the world when they went forth to preach the Gospel. We ask it through the appearance of thy Son, at the last dreadful day, when He shall come to judge the living & the dead, and the world by fire.

We ask it through the compassion He bore thee in this life, and the ineffable joy thou didst feel at thine Assumption into Heaven, where thou art eternally absorbed in the sweet contemplation of His divine perfections. O glorious & ever-blessed Virgin, comfort the heart of thy suppliants, by obtaining for us the graces & the favors, which we now most earnestly solicit. (Here mention your requests; for example: 'May Queen Virgin Mary & King Child Jesus win as the beauty of Humanity'). We are persuaded by the Divine Savior to honor His beloved Mother, the efficacy of thy powerful intercession, according to the tenderness of thy maternal affection, who mercifully grants the requests & complies with the desires of those that love Him. O Most Blessed Virgin, obtain for us also of thy dear Son, our Lord and our God, a lively faith, firm hope, perfect charity, the contrition of heart, love of God with all the families of Humanity. Amen."

PRAYER FOR THE PASSION OF LORD JESUS: "Ever glorious & blessed Mary, Queen of Virgins, Mother of Mercy, hope & comfort of dejected & desolate souls, through that sword of sorrow which pierced thy tender Immaculate Heart whilst thine only Son, Christ Jesus, our Lord, suffered death & ignominy on the Cross; have compassion on my anxieties & cares; assist & comfort us in all our infirmities & miseries whatsoever.

Thou art the Mother of Mercies, the sweet comforter & only refuge of the needy and the orphans, of the desolate & afflicted. O amiable Mother of my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, than under the wings of thy maternal

protection? Attend, therefore, we beseech thee, with compassion, to our humble & earnest requests:

1) We ask it, through the bowels of mercy of thy dear Son; Through that love and condescension wherewith He embraced our nature, when, in compliance with the divine Will, thou gavest thy consent, and whom, after the expiration of nine months thou didst bring forth from the chaste enclosure of thy womb, to visit the world, and bless it with His presence;

2) We ask it, through that anguish of mind wherewith thy beloved Son, our dear Savior, was overwhelmed on the Mount of Olives, when He besought His eternal Father to remove from Him, if possible, the bitter chalice of His future passion;

3) We ask it, through His prayers in the garden, whence afterwards, with dolorous steps & mournful tears, thou didst accompany Him to the doleful theatre of His death & sufferings;

4) We ask it, through the welts & bruises of His virginal flesh, occasioned by the cords & whips wherewith He was bound & scourged, when stripped of His seamless garment, for which His executioners afterwards cast lots;

5) We ask it, through the scoffs & ignominies by which He was insulted; the false accusations & unjust sentence by which He was condemned to death, and which He bore with heavenly patience;

6) We ask it, through His bitter tears & bloody sweat; His silence & resignation; His sadness & grief of heart;

7) We ask it, through the blood which trickled from His royal & Sacred Head, when struck with the scepter of a reed & pierced with His crown of thorns;

8) We ask it, through the excruciating torments He suffered, when His hands & feet were fastened with gross nails to the tree of the cross;

9) We ask it, through His vehement thirst, & bitter potion of vinegar & gall;

10) We ask it, through His dereliction on the cross when He exclaimed, 'My God! my God! why hast Thou forsaken me?!';

11) We ask it, through His mercy extended to the good thief, and through His recommending His precious soul & spirit into the hands of His eternal Father before He expired, saying, 'It is consummated!';

12) We ask it, through the blood mixed with water, which issued from His Sacred Side when pierced with a lance, and whence a flood of grace & mercy has flowed to us;

13) We ask it, through His immaculate life, bitter passion & ignominious death on the cross, at which nature itself was thrown into convulsions, by the bursting of rocks, rending of the veil of the Temple, the earthquake, & the darkness of the sun & moon;

14) We ask it, through His descent into hell, where He confronted the Saints of the old law with His presence, and led the captivity captive;

15) We ask it, through His glorious victory over death, when He arose again to life on the 3rd day, and through the joy which His appearance for 40 days after gave thee, His blessed Mother, His Apostles, and the rest of His Disciples; when in thine and their presence He miraculously ascended into heaven;

16) We ask it, through the grace of the Holy Spirit, infused into the hearts of His Disciples, when He descended upon them in the form of fiery tongues, and by which they were inspired with zeal in the conversion of the world, when they went to preach the Gospel;

17) We ask it, through the awful appearance of thy Son, at the last dreadful day, when He shall come to judge the living & the dead, and the world, by fire;

18) We ask it, through the compassion He bore thee in His life, and the unspeakable joy thou didst feel at thine assumption into Heaven, where thou art eternally absorbed in the sweet contemplation of His divine perfections;

O glorious and ever blessed Virgin! Comfort the heart of thy supplicant, by obtaining for us (Mention your prayer intention here; for example: 'May the Resurrection & Ascension of Jesus & the Assumption of Mary unto Heaven also happen to chosen families of Humanity');

And as we are persuaded, our Divine Savior doth honor thee as His beloved Mother, to whom He refuses nothing, because thou asketh nothing contrary to His honour, so let me speedily experience the efficacy of thy powerful intercession, according to the tenderness of thy maternal affection, and His filial loving heart, who mercifully granteth the requests and complieth with the desires of those that love and fear Him.

Wherefore, O most blessed Virgin, beside the object of my present petition, and whatever else we may stand in need of, obtain for us also of thy dear

Son, our Lord & our God, a lively faith, firm hope, perfect charity, true contrition of heart, unfeigned tears of compunction, sincere confession, condign satisfaction, abstinence from sin, love of God and my neighbor, contempt of the world, patience to suffer affronts and ignominies, nay, even, if necessary, an opprobrious death itself, for love of thy Son, our Savior Jesus Christ.

Obtain likewise for me, O sacred Mother of God, perseverance in good works, performance of good resolutions, mortification of self-will, a pious conversation through life, and, at my last moments, strong and sincere repentance, accompanied by such a lively and attentive presence of mind, as may enable me to receive the last Sacrament of the Church worthily, and die in thy friendship and favor.

Lastly, obtain through thy Son, we beseech thee, for the souls of my parents, brethren, relatives & benefactors, both living & the dead, life everlasting, from the only Giver of every good & perfect gift, the Lord God Almighty, to whom be all power now & forever. Amen."

LET ME BE A HEALING PRESENCE (prayer from "Healing Presence" by a Filipina Catholic laywoman: Maribi-Mapa Garcia): "Today, Lord, and all the days of my life, let me be a healing presence to others as You have been to me. You have touched my life, healed me and made me whole. You have given me strength, hope & joy and filled my life with peace. You have lifted up my spirits and made me soar high in the wings of Your love. With a grateful heart, let me now give back to You this humble offering of myself, my time, my talents, my treasures, my prayers, most of all my love. Use me as Your channel of peace, love & joy for others. Lord, let me be so filled with Your healing love, that it flows to each and every weary, burdened and broken person, You send my way. Today Lord and all the days of my life, let me be a healing presence to others as You have been to me. Amen."

HEALING OF BODY, MIND & SPIRIT (prayer from "Healing Presence" by a Filipina Catholic laywoman: Maribi-Mapa Garcia): "Dear Lord, I know that there is no sickness You cannot heal. You know all things, You can do all things and I know You love me very much. With faith in Your promise that whatever we ask in prayer, You will grant us if it will be good for our soul. I come before You to ask for the healing of my body, mind, emotions & spirit. Touch me now where I am hurting most. Only You know what kind of healing I need most right now. Let the grace of Your divine love flow and spread to the different parts of my body reaching the inner recesses of my being. Comfort me in my pain and anguish... Grant me the grace to accept this trial and suffering as a share in your own sufferings and offer this for the salvation of my soul and those of my family & loved ones. Forgive me for all my sins and fill me with Your love, peace, joy, kindness and generosity... Let

me find joy & peace amidst my suffering, and with eyes of faith, see the blessing and victory that await me. And then, dear Father, after I have been healed, may I be a witness of Your healing power and bring glory, honor and praise to You. This I pray in Jesus' name through Mary & all the saints. Amen."

PHYSICAL HEALING PRAYER (from "Healing Presence" by a Filipina Catholic laywoman: Maribi-Mapa Garcia): "Lord, we come before You trusting in Your mercy & love. We come before with faith in Your promise that You shall grant whatever we ask for in prayer if it will be what is best for our soul. Lord, heal us of our (mention kind of sickness; for example, 'Please heal & protect the representatives of the Holy Family of Virgin Mary & Child Jesus from cancer in the World'). Please touch us now in the areas of our body that need most of Your healing love. Let the warmth of Your healing love penetrate every cell, every nerve and tissue in our sick body. Replace these sick cells with new & healthy cells. Please cast out anything that should not be in us. Cleanse all infections, remove all inflammations, open any blocked arteries or veins, and rebuild all damaged areas. Strengthen our body, our mind, emotions & spirit; and with that same power by which You created us, heal us & recreate us, Lord. Restore us to full health in body, mind, emotions & spirit. Give us the grace to accept this pain & suffering with patient resignation to Your most Holy Will, and plan for our life. Have mercy on us & forgive our sins. Let us find peace amidst our suffering and offer it for the salvation of souls, especially those of our family & loved ones. With eyes of faith, let us see the blessings out of this 'physical sickness'. And after we have been healed, may we be a witness of Your healing love & power, and serve You for the rest of our life. In Jesus' name we pray, through Mary & all the angels & saints. Amen."

AN INNER HEALING PRAYER (from the "Healing Presence" by a Filipina Catholic laywoman: Maribi-Mapa Garcia): "Lord, we come before You for inner healing. Touch us now when we are hurting most. You know better than anyone else what is best for us. Let the grace of Your Divine Love flow to the inner recesses of our being, to our past, present & future. Heal all the unresolved pains, anguish, bitterness, resentments, the feelings of rejection, despair & frustration from the past. Please heal all painful feelings & memories in our subconscious, including all the repercussions of all the traumatic experiences. Give us a forgiving heart to help us forgive all the people who have hurt us in the past and seek forgiveness from those who have hurt us. Grant us the grace to accept all our sufferings as a share in Your own sufferings and offer this for the conversion of sinners and the salvation of souls, especially those of our family & loved ones. Give us a repentant & contrite heart to acknowledge the many ways we have sinned & displeased You in the past & present, and bring us You Divine Mercy. Fill our emptiness with Your love, peace & joy. Grant us the grace of expectant faith

to truly believe that we will be healed. Bring us hope in Your forgiveness & loving mercy. And after we have been healed, may we serve You for the rest of our life and be a powerful witness of Your healing power & love. All these we pray in Jesus' name through Mary, the angels & saints. Amen."

AN EMOTIONAL HEALING PRAYER (from the "Healing Presence" by a Filipina Catholic laywoman: Maribi-Mapa Garcia): "Loving Father, we come before You with faith in Your promise that whatever we ask for in Your name You will grant to me if it is for the good of our soul & in accordance with Your Divine Will. We come trusting in Your great love for us, and believing that only You know what is best for us. We come to You now to ask that You enture our hearts, and heal all our wounded emotions. You know us better than we know ourselves. Bring Your healing love into every corner of our heart, and release all the buried negative emotions inside that have not been resolved and have continued to cause us pain & anguish. Please remove all our unhealed hurts and painful memories that block the flow of Your graces, robbing us of Your peace, love & joy. Heal all feelings of sadness, loneliness, fear & anxiety. Heall all guilt, despair, feelings of betrayal and rejection. Heall all feelings of anger, hatred, resentment & bitterness. Bring Your healing love to all our emotions that have caused us feelings of hopelessness, discouragement, helplessness & despair. Grant us the grace to forgive all those who caused us negative emotions & likewise to be forgiven by those to whom we have done the same harm. O Lord, give us a repentant heart, forgive us for our sins and failures, and be merciful to us. Help us to realize the blessings that resulted from each painful experience and how this has led us closer to You. As You release from us all these painful emotons, fill all the empty spaces with Your love, Your peace, Your joy and the powerful presence of Your Holy Spirit. After we have been healed, may our life be a witness to Your power & glory, and may we each out to others, too. All these we pray in Jesus' name through Mary, all the angels & saints. Amen."

SPIRITUAL HEALING PRAYER (from the "Healing Presence" by a Filipina Catholic laywoman: Maribi-Mapa Garcia): "Heavenly Father, thank You for loving us, and for calling us to come closer to You. Thank You for never giving up on us even if we have often strayed away from You. Thank You for the many times You have been faithful to Your promises despite all our unfaithfulness, sins, failures & weaknesses. Thank You for Your concern for our spiritual life and for planting in us this desire to draw nearer to You. Thank You for Your healing mercy & forgiveness for the many ways we have offended You in our thoughts, words & actions. We come before You now with a humble heart asking, seeking, knocking & hoping to experience Your loving healing presence. I come seeking healing for those times of our prayerlessness due to laziness or giving more priority to our other interests & activities. Heal us for the times we have despended on our own efforts or

from others & disregarded You. For the times we were blinded by our self-centerendess & many worldly concerns & easily gave in to temptations. Search us, O God, & help us see the areas in our life that need Your healing love & mercy. Create in us a clean heart. Give us the grace to put You as first priority in our life at all times and to turn away from sin or on occasions & influences that lead to sin. Teach us to pray and give us the desire to pray as often as we can. Lift us up when our prayer seems dry & empty, when we feel as though our prayers aren't being heard. Strengthen us with patience & perseverance when trials & obstacles make us feel like giving up. Guide us in the right path that leads only to You. Dearest Lord, draw us near to You always. Let our spirit be filled with Your power & healing presence. We pray these in Jesus' name through Mary, all the angels & saints. Amen."

FAMILY TREE HEALING PRAYER (or "Family Deliverance Prayer" from the "Healing Presence" by a Filipina Catholic laywoman: Maribi-Mapa Garcia): "Loving Father, we come before You with grateful hearts praising & thanking You for having called us to pray for the healing of our family & relationships. We come with humble & contrite hearts for ourselves, and for all the people we bring with us in spirit for vicarious healing, pleading to be set free of intergenerational gondages to sin, sickness, & weaknesses that continue to destroy our families, that block the flow of Your graces to our family bloodlines, & keep us away from You. Today & all the days in our future, we place ourselves under Your Divine Protection & we cover ourselves with Your 'Most Precious Blood'. We also ask for the intercession of Mary, our Blessed Mother, and all the angels & saints to pray for us & with us as we lift up to You all our special petitions. Let the cleansing waters of our (Christian) baptism flow back through all the roots of our family tree & bloodlines. Let the life-giving blood of Your Son, Jesus, flow through every generation, through all our parents, grandparents & ancestors, to all our children & their descendants, touching, healing & making each member whole.

We ask for Your grace & strength to rebuke all sin & forces of evil that leads us to sin. We ask for Your spirit of revelation to work within us to help reveal all our hidden sins & sins in our family bloodlines. We beg for Your mercy & forgiveness as we repent for all our past & present sins & those of our fathers, forefathers & ancestors. We now place the cross of Jesus Christ between ourselves & every generation in our bloodline & we break the transfer of all life-suppressing forces working against us, in us & through us.

We now take authority in the name of Jesus Christ, over all familial spirits, all generational bondages & their manifestations within our lives, all hereditary defects, genetic or of blood, & all wrong inclinations & destructive patterns that may have been transmitted to us from within our family tree or within spiritual families to which we belong, including the defects within our Church that have personally affected us. Transform us & all our family members,

Lord, so that we may seek, know & follow Your will in our lives. Strengthen us to remain faithful to You always. In the Holy Name of Your Son, Jesus, by His power & for His love, we break the power of evil over ourselves & our families & destroy what otherwise might be transmitted to our descendants. We claim Your complete victory in our lives & all our family bloodlines. We claim Your total & permanent healing & deliverance of our family members & our ancestors from all ancestral bondages & destructive patterns. All these we pray in Jesus' name. Amen."

PRAYER FOR THE HEALING BROKEN RELATIONSHIPS (from the "Healing Presence" by a Filipina Catholic laywoman: Maribi-Mapa Garcia): "Lord Jesus, you are the source of all love & goodness. You have created us to love & be loved; You have given us our family, friends & loved ones to experience this love. We come to You now humbly asking for healing as we suffer now because of broken relationships. Grant us, Lord, the grace of true forgiveness, to let go of all our bitterness, anger & buried resentments & choose to forgive them even if it hurts. We ask that You grant us the grace of humility to ask forgiveness, too, for our own mistakes, and for patience & perseverance to keep on in this journey towards reconciliation despite the challenges & trials along the way. Lord, You know all things, You can do all things & You love us as You also love (name of people). Touch our hearts with Your power that can heal all damaged relationships & bring reconciliation. Realizing the importance of being at peace with ourselves & others. Let all blaming cease; and let each person see things from Your point of view & through Your eyes of love. Let Your love break down all dividing walls & barriers, restore the damaged relationships, and lead us to see & follow Your Will & Divine Plan for our lives. Let joy rest in our hearts once again. In Jesus' name we pray through Mary, all the angels, & saints. Amen."

FORGIVENESS PRAYER (from the "Healing Presence" by a Filipina Catholic laywoman: Maribi-Mapa Garcia): "Loving Father, hear our prayers as we are now experiencing deep hurts, anger, resentments & bitterness in our hearts. Thank You for the grace You have given us to humbly acknowledge our pain. Touch all the areas of woundedness in our hearts & fill it with You love & peace. Change our aching & broken heart with a new heart, coming from Your Sacred Heart. Because it is only through this that we will receive the grace to forgive even if it is the hardest thing for us to do. Let us give all this pain & deep hurts to You as an offering of love; and give us grace to see all the blessings that have come from this experience of pain & suffering. Grant us the virtue of humility to acknowledge our own mistakes, failures & desire to ask for forgiveness in the future. Only by Your grace, Your strength & Your love can true forgiveness & reconciliation happen. But we believe that nothing is impossible with You so long as the desire to forgive is there in our heart, and people will continue to persevere in prayer for us. Bless us & plant in our heart this desire to forgive & lead us on with patience & perseverance

in our healing journey. We believe that in time, true forgiveness will happen. All these we pray in Jesus' name through Mary, all the angels & saints. Amen."

REPENTANCE PRAYER (from the "Healing Presence" by a Filipina Catholic laywoman: Maribi-Mapa Garcia): "Loving Father, You are the source of all goodness & love, and You never refuse forgiveness to those who come to You with repentant hearts. Mercifully listen to our prayers. Look with kindness upon us and forgive us for all our sins & failures. Give us the grace to acknowledge them before You. Help us to look into our life and see the many ways we have displeased You in our relationship with You, with our loved ones & friends, through the sin of pride, the sin of anger, lust or weakness of the flesh, envy, greed, gluttony & sloth, and for all the negative consequences that resulted from them. Forgive us for our inability to be faithful to Your commandments (such as 'honor your mother & father'); and bless us with humility and represent with a sincere & contrite heart. Give us the strength to fight future temptations of sin and to avoid being exposed to occasions for sin. Give us the patience & perseverance to make amends in our life, and be transformed as You will. All these we pray in Jesus' name through Mary, all the angels & saints. Amen."

PRAYER TO TAKE AUTHORITY (from the "Healing Presence" by a Filipina Catholic laywoman: Maribi-Mapa Garcia): "In the name of Jesus, we take authority and we bind all powers & forces in the air, in the ground, in the water, in the underground, in the netherworld, in nature & in fire. You are the Lord of the entire universe and we give You glory for Your creation. In Your name, we bind all the demonic forces that have come against us and our families, and we seal all of us in the protection of Your 'Most Precious Blood', that was shed for us on the Cross. Mary, our (Holy) Mother (with the Immaculate Heart), we seek Your protection & intercession with the 'Sacred Heart of Jesus' for us & our families, and surround us with your mantle of love to discourage the enemy. Thus, (Archangel) Saint Michael & our guardian angels (with Archangel Gabriel & Archangel Rafael, etc.), come defend us & our (holy) families in the battle against all the evil ones that roam the earth. In the name of Jesus, we bind & command all powers & forces of evil to depart right now away from us, from our homes & our (native) lands. And we thank You, Lord Jesus, for You are a faithful & compassionate God. Amen." (Source Unknown)

A "MIRACLE HOUR" PRAYER (by the American Catholic laymother: Linda Schubert): "Loving heavenly (holy) Father we ask for a (holy) spirit of prayer to come upon us now. Increase our longing for You, and our longing for the salvation of people around the world. I pray with the psalmist: 'As the deer panteth for streams of water, my soul pants for You. O God, My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When can I go and meet with God?' (Psalm 42: 1-

2) Come Holy Spirit, I want to meet with God. Please teach me how to pray. In Jesus' name. Amen."

PRAYER FOR HEALING OCCULT INVOLVEMENT (adaptation from "Miracle Hour" by American Catholic laymother: Linda Schubert): "Heavenly Father, we come before You with a humble, sincere & repentant heart seeking forgiveness & healing for opening our spirit to occult influences, knowingly or unknowingly in the past. We place ourselves now under the Cross of Jesus Christ, and cover ourselves with His 'Most Precious Blood'. We surround ourselves with the light of Christ, and claim in the name of Jesus that nothing shall interfere with the (true) Lord's work being accomplished in our (Christian Family) life. We put on God's armor to resist the Devil's tactics. We stand our ground with truth buckled around our waist & integrity for a breastplate. We carry the shield of faith to put out the burning arrows of the Evil One. And we accept salvation from God to be our helmet and receive the word of God from the (Holy) Spirit to use as sword. Heavenly (Holy) Father, please show us anyway that Satan has taken a hold of our life. We renounce those ways now and place them under the lordship of Jesus Christ. In the Name of Jesus, we reject the seductive lure of evil in all its forms refuse to let sin have dominion over us. We reject Satan & all his works & empty promises. Heavenly Father, we ask forgiveness for ourselves, our (family &) friends, relatives & ancestors for calling upon powers that set themselves up against Jesus Christ. We renounce all openness to the (evil Antichrist) occult, all false worship & all benefits from magical arts. We renounce every power apart from God & every form of worship that does not offer true honor of Jesus Christ. We specifically renounce (for example: 'occult city competitions' in use of worldly religious-political powers & ranks in possessing peasant families, education, industries, law enforcements & armies that use human sacrifices of competitions & wars via world wars, war weapons, poverties, strife, destruction of the natural environment, depletion of natural resources, and lack of protection for all beneficial life'). In the name of Jesus, we break any curses that may be coming against us or our families, and stop the transmission of those curses through our ancestry. In the name of Jesus Christ, we bind the (evil) spirit of (pride, greed, & rage used in world wars). We bind these away from us now, in Jesus' name. Lord Jesus, fill us with Your love to replace fear (with 'fear of the true Lord'). Fill us with Your strength to replace the weaknesses (with 'Holy Family love of Child Jesus, Mama Mary & Papa Joseph). Loving Father, let the cleansing, healing waters of our (Christian) baptism flow back through the generations to purify our family line of contamination. Thank you, Lord Jesus, for setting us free. We claim Your victory on our behalf. Amen."

CHRISTIAN PRAYER GUIDE FOR HEALING THE SICK

(for healing Christian ministers, from the "Healing Presence" by a Filipina Catholic laywoman: Maribi-Mapa Garcia):

A. INTRODUCTION: (optional: “Prayer of Saint Francis”, “Come, Holy Spirit”, & “Spirit of the Living God”; then pray 1 “Our Father”, 1 “Hail Mary” & 1 “Glory Be”):

B. OPENING PROPER (usually the healing Christian ministers’ hands are on the head, shoulders or hands of the persons prayed for):

“In the Name of the Holy Father, & of the Holy Son (Our Lord Jesus Christ), & the Holy Spirit (of the Holy Family), we thank you loving Father for this day. We thank You for calling us here to bring Your love & healing presence to (state names). We believe You are truly present with us right now”;

C. WORD OF GOD (examples of Bible scriptures to declare healing:

1) Exodus 15:26 – “If you listen carefully to the LORD your God and do what is right in his eyes, if you pay attention to his commands and keep all his decrees, I will not bring on you any of the diseases I brought on the Egyptians, for I am the LORD, who heals you”;

2) Exodus 23:25-26 – “And I will take sickness away from the midst of you. No one shall suffer miscarriage or be barren in your land; I will fulfill the number of your days”;

3) Psalm 103:2-3 – “Bless the Lord O my soul and forget not all His benefits; Who forgives all your iniquities, Who heals all your diseases”;

4) Isaiah 53:4-5 – “Surely He has borne our griefs (sicknesses, weaknesses and distresses) and carried our sorrows and pains (of punishment)... And with the stripes (that wounded) Him we are healed and made whole”;

5) 1 Peter 2:24 – “who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness — by whose stripes you were healed”;

6) Matthew 8:17 – “He Himself took (in order to carry away) our weaknesses and infirmities and bore away our diseases”;

7) Psalm 107:20 – “He sent His word and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions”;

8) Proverbs 4:20-23 – “My son, give attention to my words; Incline your ear to my sayings. Do not let them depart from your eyes; Keep them in the midst of your heart; For they are life to those who find them, and health to all

their flesh. Keep your heart with all diligence, for out of it spring the issues of life”;

9) James 5:14-15 – “Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven”;

10) Isaiah 38:16 – “O Lord, by these things men live, and in all these is the life of my spirit; restore me to health and let me live!”;

D. PRAISE & WORSHIP PRAYERS:

“(Response:) We give You thanks & praise for All You have been and all You continue to be for (state names). We praise & thank You, Lord, for the following:

- 1) For being Lord & Master of his/her life (Response);
- 2) For being his/her Redeemer, Savior & Messiah (R);
- 3) For being his/her true Light, Guide & Shepherd (R);
- 4) For being the Source of his/her life, love, peace & joy (R);
- 5) For being the Source of his/her strength, comfort & consolation when trials of life seem too difficult to bear (R);
- 6) For being his/her Divine Healer, Refuge & Hiding Place (R);
- 7) For being his/her Defender & Protector (R);
- 8) For being his/her Bread of Life & Living Water, nourishing his/her body, mind & spirit (R);
- 9) For being all that she needs”;

E. PRAYER FOR SURRENDER:

“Loving Father, we surrender to You our bodies, minds, hearts & spirits. Come into us & take over our entire being. We surrender to You now all our thoughts and ideas, our choices, our will, and our understanding of how things should be. We surrender to You all our weaknesses, faults & limitations as well as our strengths & our abilities. Cleanse us and remove from us whatever blocks & obstacles that will hinder the power of Your healing love from flowing freely as we pray for the healing of our sister(s) & brother(s). We completely surrender to You the outcome of our healing prayers for (state names).

F. DELIVERANCE PRAYER (Source Unknown):

“In the name of Jesus of Nazareth (village-town), through His tremendous power as God and through His most powerful & salvific name, we rebuke,

repudiate, bind & cast out the spirit of (name the sins & sicknesses; i.e. fears & doubts). In the name of Jesus, we take authority over each & every spirit that has come against (state names), and we bind you away. We command the 'evil spirits' to go away from (state names) and go to the foot of the Cross. We turn it over to Jesus, our Lord & our Savior for Him to take hold of it and dispose of it according to His will. We pray that the Holy Spirit would enter into that empty space left by that spirit of (name the sins & sicknesses; i.e. fears & doubts); and be filled with the (holy) spirit of love, joy & peace (then name other holy virtues); for the Holy Spirit to remain (in us), forever and not to allow the (name the sins & sicknesses; i.e. fears & doubts) to come back again. We pray these in the name of Jesus through Mary, all the angels & saints. Amen."

G. BLESS WITH HOLY WATER & ANOINTING WITH HOLY OIL:

"Loving (Holy) Father, through this (holy water &) holy oil, we consecrate ourselves in Your (Holy) Son, that we may share in His holiness & His perfect anointing. Through this holy oil, release with us the gifts of Your Holy Spirit (of wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety & fear of the Lord)";

(After sprinkling holy water & applying anointing holy oil to the bodies of the people prayed for, pray 1 "Our Father", 1 "Hail Mary" & 1 "Glory Be"; optional: pray the Holy Rosary of Blessed Virgin Mary)

A PRAYER FOR DELIVERANCE FROM CALAMITIES: "Almighty Father, we raise our hearts to You in gratitude for the wonders of creation, for Your providence in sustaining us in our needs and for Your wisdom that guides the course of the universe. We acknowledge our sins against You and the rest of creation. We have not been good stewards of Your creation. We turn to You, our loving Father and beg forgiveness for our sins. We pray to You for protection from calamities, from the floods & raging waters brought by storms, from howling winds that destroy our homes, from the loosening of earth and that brings landslides. Calm the storm and keep us all safe and far from harm these perilous days always. We ask this through your Son Jesus Christ who lives & reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, now & forever. Amen."

PRAYER FOR THE MOTHER OF MERCY: "Oh Mother of Mercy, mother of penitent sinners, we stand before thee sinful & sorrowful, beseeching thee through the immense love given to thee by the Holy Spirit for us poor sinners. Please obtain for us true & perfect contrition for our sins, which we hate & detest with all our heart, because we love God. Mother most merciful,

help us in our present necessity. Turn, then those eyes of mercy toward us, oh clement, oh loving, oh sweet Virgin Mary! To obtain this precious gift, we honor our loving mercy by reciting: 'Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee, blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now, and at the hour of our death. Amen'."

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY (by the Roman Catholic Pope Francis of the "Holy See of Rome" & "Vatican City State")

"O Mary, Mother of God and our Mother, in this time of trial we turn to you. As our Mother, you love us and know us: no concern of our hearts is hidden from you.

Mother of mercy, how often we have experienced your watchful care and your peaceful presence! You never cease to guide us to Jesus, the Prince of Peace.

Yet we have strayed from that path of peace. We have forgotten the lesson learned from the tragedies of the last century, the sacrifice of the millions who fell in two world wars.

We have disregarded the commitments we made as a community of nations. We have betrayed peoples' dreams of peace and the hopes of the young.

We grew sick with greed, we thought only of our own nations and their interests, we grew indifferent and caught up in our selfish needs and concerns.

We chose to ignore God, to be satisfied with our illusions, to grow arrogant and aggressive, to suppress innocent lives and to stockpile weapons.

We stopped being our neighbor's keepers and stewards of our common home. We have ravaged the garden of the earth with war and by our sins we have broken the heart of our heavenly Father, who desires us to be brothers and sisters.

We grew indifferent to everyone and everything except ourselves. Now with shame we cry out: Forgive us, Lord!

Holy Mother, amid the misery of our sinfulness, amid our struggles and weaknesses, amid the mystery of iniquity that is evil and war, you remind us

that God never abandons us, but continues to look upon us with love, ever ready to forgive us and raise us up to new life.

He has given you to us and made your Immaculate Heart a refuge for the Church and for all humanity.

By God's gracious will, you are ever with us; even in the most troubled moments of our history, you are there to guide us with tender love.

We now turn to you and knock at the door of your heart. We are your beloved children. In every age you make yourself known to us, calling us to conversion. At this dark hour, help us and grant us your comfort.

Say to us once more: "Am I not here, I who am your Mother?" You are able to untie the knots of our hearts and of our times. In you we place our trust.

We are confident that, especially in moments of trial, you will not be deaf to our supplication and will come to our aid.

That is what you did at Cana in Galilee, when you interceded with Jesus and he worked the first of his signs. To preserve the joy of the wedding feast, you said to him: "They have no wine" (John 2:3).

Now, O Mother, repeat those words and that prayer, for in our own day we have run out of the wine of hope, joy has fled, fraternity has faded. We have forgotten our humanity and squandered the gift of peace.

We opened our hearts to violence and destructiveness. How greatly we need your maternal help!

Therefore, O Mother, hear our prayer. Star of the Sea, do not let us be shipwrecked in the tempest of war.

Ark of the New Covenant, inspire projects and paths of reconciliation. Queen of Heaven, restore God's peace to the world. Eliminate hatred and the thirst for revenge, and teach us forgiveness.

Free us from war, protect our world from the menace of nuclear weapons. Queen of the Rosary, make us realize our need to pray and to love. Queen of the Human Family, show people the path of fraternity.

Queen of Peace, obtain peace for our world. O Mother, may your sorrowful plea stir our hardened hearts. May the tears you shed for us make this valley parched by our hatred blossom anew.

Amid the thunder of weapons, may your prayer turn our thoughts to peace. May your maternal touch soothe those who suffer and flee from the rain of bombs.

May your motherly embrace comfort those forced to leave their homes and their native land.

May your Sorrowful Heart move us to compassion and inspire us to open our doors and to care for our brothers and sisters who are injured and cast aside.

Holy Mother of God, as you stood beneath the cross, Jesus, seeing the disciple at your side, said: "Behold your son" (John 19:26.) In this way he entrusted each of us to you.

To the disciple, and to each of us, he said: "Behold, your Mother" (v. 27). Mother Mary, we now desire to welcome you into our lives and our history.

At this hour, a weary and distraught humanity stands with you beneath the cross, needing to entrust itself to you and, through you, to consecrate itself to Christ.

The people of Ukraine and Russia, who venerate you with great love, now turn to you, even as your heart beats with compassion for them and for all those peoples decimated by war, hunger, injustice and poverty.

Therefore, Mother of God and our Mother, to your Immaculate Heart we solemnly entrust and consecrate ourselves, the Church and all humanity, especially Russia and Ukraine.

Accept this act that we carry out with confidence and love. Grant that war may end and peace spread throughout the world.

The "Fiat" that arose from your heart opened the doors of history to the Prince of Peace. We trust that, through your heart, peace will dawn once more.

To you we consecrate the future of the whole human family, the needs and expectations of every people, the anxieties and hopes of the world.

Through your intercession, may God's mercy be poured out on the earth and the gentle rhythm of peace return to mark our days.

Our Lady of the "Fiat," on whom the Holy Spirit descended, restore among us the harmony that comes from God. May you, our "living fountain of hope," water the dryness of our hearts.

In your womb Jesus took flesh; help us to foster the growth of communion. You once trod the streets of our world; lead us now on the paths of peace. Amen."

PRAYER FOR THE HELP OF RHODA WISE: "O, Heavenly Father, the love of Your Crucified Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, sustained Rhoda Wise in her many sufferings and made her by grace a strong woman of Faith. She led others to the Sacred Heart of Your Son, Jesus. She devoutly promoted daily recitation of the Most Holy Rosary, and the Little Way of St. Therese. Prayers were answered. Faith was strengthened. May these Blessings continue as I ask for her help in this need (mention petition; for example, 'May the Queen Virgin Mary & King Child Jesus Christ win true Heaven of Humanity'). Through the intercession of the Little Flower and through the (Sacred) Heart of Jesus Christ, Your Son, Our Lord. Amen."

PRAYER TO SAINT JOSEMARIA ESCRIVA: "O God, through the Blessed Virgin Mary, you granted countless graces to Your priest Saint Josemaria, choosing him as a most faithful instrument to found 'Opus Dei' (meaning 'Work of God'), a way of sanctification of daily work and in the fulfillment of the ordinary duties of a Christian. Grant that I may also learn to turn all the circumstances & events of my life into opportunities to love You and to serve the Church, the Pope and all souls, with joy & simplicity, lighting up the paths of the Earth with faith & love. Through the intercession of St. Josemaria grant me the favor that I request: (mention petition; for example, 'May Queen Virgin Mary & the King Child Jesus Christ win the 'true Heaven' of all Humanity'). Amen. (then pray 1 "Our Father", 1 "Hail Mary" & 1 "Glory Be")

A PRAYER TO "OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE" (Intercessor of the Unborn): "(Child) Jesus, (Mama) Mary & (Father Saint) Joseph, I love you very much. I beg You to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted, who is in danger of abortion."

A PRAYER TO "MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS": "Most Holy Virgin Mary, appointed by God to be the Help of Christians, we choose you as the Mother & the Protectress of our home. We ask you to favor us with your powerful protection. Preserve our home from every danger: fire, flood, lightning, storm, earthquake, thieves, vandals, and from every other danger. Bless us, protect us, and defend us. Keep us and all the people who dwell in our home as your own. Protect them from all accidents and misfortunes. But above all, obtain for them the most important grace of avoiding sin. Mary Help of Christians, pray for all those who live in our home, which is entrusted to you for all times. Amen. Mary Help of Christians, Pray of us!"

INDULGENCED EJACULATIONS TO THE "SACRED HEART OF JESUS": "Merciful Jesus, we consecrate our hearts today & always to Your Most Sacred Heart. Most Sacred Heart of Jesus we implore, that we may ever love You more & more. Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, we trust in You! Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us! Sacred Heart of Jesus, we believe in Your love for us! Jesus, meek & humble of heart, make our heart like Your Sacred Heart." (source: "Foundation of the Sacred Heart of Jesus")

PRAYER TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS: "O Lord, I pray that in our homes, peace, quiet & well being may prevail under the shadow of Your holy mantle. Bless & protect, O Lord, our endeavors, and all those who depend on us. Banish from our minds & our hearts false ideas & evils. Infuse in us a love & help of our neighbor. Give us resignation & fortitude of spirit in time of adversity, so that we may rise above the contradictions of life. Guide & protect, O Lord, those who are exposed to dangers and contingencies of the World. Don't forget, O our Jesus, our loved ones with whom we were united in life and whose departure from this earth caused us sorrow, at the same time consoled, because they remained faithful to You. You did not abandon them at the hour of death. Have pity on them, O Lord, and bring them to their eternal glory in Heaven. Amen." (prayer by Father Francis Joseph Spellman, Archbishop & Cardinal of New York)

"SACRED OF JESUS, PLEASE HELP US" PRAYER: "In every need let us come to You with humble trust, saying: 'Sacred Heart of Jesus, please help us!' In all our doubts, perplexities and temptations: 'Sacred Heart of Jesus, please help us!' In hours of loneliness, weariness & trials: 'Sacred Heart of Jesus, please help us!' In the failure of our plans & hopes, in disappointments, troubles & sorrows: 'Sacred Heart of Jesus, please help us!' When others fail us & Your grace alone can assist us: 'Sacred Heart of Jesus, please help us!' When we throw ourselves on Your tender Love as a Father & Savior: 'Sacred Heart of Jesus, please help us!' When our heart is cast down by failure, at seeing no good come from our efforts: 'Sacred Heart of Jesus, please help us!' When we feel impatient & our Cross irritates us: 'Sacred Heart of Jesus, please help us!' When we are ill and our head & hands cannot work, and we are lonely: 'Sacred Heart of Jesus, please help us!' Always, in spite of weaknesses, falls, & shortcomings of every kind: 'Sacred Heart of Jesus, please help us! And please never forsake us!'" Amen.

CONSECRATION TO OUR BLESSED MOTHER MARY: "We kneel before you, as you sit at the throne room of God, beside our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ, Your Son. You, more than anyone else embody the pure love for our Lord Jesus, that we all desire to have, as you bore Him in your womb, gave birth to Him, raised Him, suffered with Him through the Cross, and finally witnessed His resurrection. You are the one whose soul perfectly proclaims the greatness

of the Lord, whose spirit perfectly rejoices in God our Savior. You are the one we, and all ages, call blessed.

You are the highly favored one, and the Lord is truly with you. We thus look to you to be our mediatrix, as we continue on our journey in the world, proclaiming your Son Jesus and bringing His good news of salvation to all. We recognize our weakness & sinfulness, and that only from the power of God's Holy Spirit, we can do God's Will.

Dear Mother Mary, you are our inspiration for the strengthening of families and the promotion of the 'Holy Family' culture of life. Pray & intercede for us always, that we may remain faithful to our covenant, steadfast in our work, persevering despite trials & crosses, and always mindful of the call to holiness & discipleship. You who are holy and you who are the most faithful disciple of our Lord Jesus Christ, keep us in your loving embrace always. We consecrate ourselves, our families, and our work (of true God) to you. Bless us, dear Mother, and journey with us, as we continue to journey with your beloved Son Jesus. You are our mother, and we are your children, now & forever. Amen." (pray 1 "Hail Mary"; source: "Couples for Christ Foundation for Family & Life")

PANALANGIN SA INA NG EUKARISTIYA AT GRASYA: "Mahal naming Ina ng Eukaristiya at Grasya, kami po ay nagpapasalamat sa inyong paalala na kami ay bumalik sa Simbahang Katoliko sa pamagitan ng pagtanggap ng Katawan at Dugo ng aming Panginoon sa Sakramento ng Eukaristiya. Aming pagsisihan ang aming mga kasalanan sa pamamagitan ng Sakramento ng Kumpisal at lubos na pagbabalik-loob sa Panginoong Diyos; upang magkaroon kami ng ganap na kagalingang pangkaluluwa at pangkatawan. (Tumigil sandali at banggitin ang kahilingan; halimbawa: 'Sana po mapanalò ni Reynang Birheng Maria at Haring Batang Hesus ng Banal na Pamilya ang buong Sangkatauhan'). Bilang pagtugon sa iyong panawagan, aming ina ng Eukaristiya at Grasya kami ay magdarasal ng Santo Rosaryo araw-araw upang makamtan naming ang kapayapaan sa aming pamilya, sa aming bansa at sa buong mundo. Turuan mo po kami, aming Inang Maria, na matularan ka naming sa iyong pagpapakumbaba, pag-ibig at pagsunod sa kagustuhan ng Diyos Ama, upang magkaroon kami ng pagbabago sa aming buhay at iwanan ang pagkabahala sa mundo, at makasunod sa yapak ng inyong anak na si Hesus na aming Panginoon. Amen." (Magdasal ng 1 "Ama Namin", 1 "Aba Ginoong Maria", at 1 "Luwalhati"). Ipanalangin mo po kami, aming Ina ng Eukaristiya at Grasya; upang kami ay maging karapat-dapat sa pangako ni Hesukristo na aming Panginoon. (aprobado: Rolando J. Tria Tirona, Doktor ng Kabanalan, Obispo ng Malolos, Pilipinas; pinapalaganap ng "Ina ng Eukaristiya at Grasya – Bahay ng Dasal" sa Parokya ng Santo Niño; Santa Maria, Bulakan, Pilipinas)

(English version) PRAYER TO THE MOTHER OF THE EUCHARIST AND GRACE: "Our beloved Mother of the Eucharist & Grace, we are thankful for your reminder that we must return to the Catholic Church by accepting the 'Body & Blood' of 'Our Lord' at the 'Sacrament of the Eucharist'. We confess our sins through the 'Sacrament of Confession' and we entrust ourselves to Lord God; so that we will have a good soul & body. (Pause for awhile and mention your needs; for example: 'We hope that Queen Virgin Mary & King Child Jesus of the Holy Family would win the whole Humanity'). Upon listening to your plea, our mother of the Eucharist & Grace, we will pray the Holy Rosary everyday to fulfill the peace in our family, in our country and the whole world. Please teach us, our Mother Mary, that we follow your example of humility, love & obedience to the will of Father God, that we may change in our life and leave the concerns of the world, and follow your child's footsteps, whom is Jesus Our Lord. Amen." (Pray 1 "Our Father", 1 "Hail Mary", & 1 "Glory Be"). Please pray for us, our Mother of the Eucharist & Grace; so that we may be worthy for the promises of Jesus Christ, Our Lord. (approval: Rolando J. Tria Tirona, Doctor of Divinity, Bishop of Malolos, Philippines; promulgated by the "Mother of the Eucharist & Grace - House of Prayer" at the Parish of the Holy Child; Santa Maria, Bulacan, Philippines)

POLICEMAN'S PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL: "St. Michael, Heaven's glorious Commissioner of Police, who once so neatly & successfully cleared God's premises of all its undesirables, look with kindly & professional eyes on you earthly force. Give us coll heads, stout hearts, hard punches, an uncanny flair for investigation & wise judgment. Make us the terror of burglars, the friend of children and law-abiding citizens, kind to strangers, polite to bores, strict with law-breakers and impervious to temptations. You know, Saint Michael, from your own experiences with the Devil that policeman's lot on earth is not always a happy one; but your sense of duty that so pleased God, your hard knocks that so surprised the Devil, and your angelic self-control give us inspiration. And when we lay down our night sticks, enroll us in your Heavenly Force, where we will be as proud to guard the throne of God as we have been to guard the city of men. Amen. (source: The Regina Press, New York)

PRAYER TO PUT YOURSELF UNDER THE MANTLE OF THE VIRGIN MARY: "O Virgin of Mercy, I love thee, most lovable Lady, by the love which I bear thee, I promise ever to serve thee, and to do as much as I can, that thou be loved by others also. I put all my hopes in thee, all my salvation. Receive me as thy servant and cover me with the mantle of thy protection, thou the Mother of mercy! Amen."

PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE: "Dearest Virgin & Mother, your miraculous image appeared on the cloak of the humble (Native American) Indian Saint Juan Diego and had never faded. You left roses as a sign of your

presence and your love for all living things. Keep us under the mantle of your maternal care forever. Amen."

PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH MODEL OF WORKERS (composed by Venerable Pope Pius XII of the "Holy See of Imperial Rome" & "Vatican City State" in Europe): "O glorious Patriarch, Saint Joseph, humble and just artisan of Nazareth, thou hast given to all Christians and particularly to us an example of a perfect life through diligent labor and admirable union with Jesus and Mary. Assist us in our daily work in order that we, Catholic artisans, may also see in it an effective means of glorifying God, of sanctifying ourselves, and of being a useful member in the society in which we live. These should be the highest ideals for all our actions. O dearest Protector, obtain for us from the Lord humility and simplicity of heart, love for our work and kindness towards our fellow-laborers; conformity to God's will in the unavoidable trials of this life together with joy in bearing them; recognition of our specific social mission and a sense of responsibility; the spirit and discipline of prayer; docility and respectfulness towards superiors; the spirit of brotherhood towards our equals; charity and indulgence with our dependents. Accompany us in times of prosperity when the opportunity is given for an honest enjoyment of the fruits of our labors; sustain us in our hours of sadness, when Heaven seems to be shut in our regard, and even the very tools with which our hands toil appear to rebel against us. Grant that, in imitation of thee, we may keep our eyes fixed on our Mother, Mary, thy dearest Spouse, who as she spun silently in a corner of thy shop would let the sweetest smile course over her lips. Besides, may we never take our eyes off Jesus, Who was busily occupied with thee at the carpenter's bench, in order that we in like manner may lead on earth a peaceful and a holy life, a prelude to the life of eternal happiness that awaits us in Heaven forever and ever. Amen."

TEACHER'S PRAYER: "I want to teach my students how to live this life on Earth, to face its struggles & its strife, and improve their worth; not just the lesson in a book, or how the rivers flow, but how to choose the proper path; wherever they may go, to understand eternal truth, and know the right from wrong, and gather all the beauty of a flower & a song; for if I help the world to grow in wisdom and in grace, then I shall feel that I have won, and I have filled my place, and so I ask Your guidance, God, that I may do my part for character & confidence, and happiness of heart."

PRAYER FOR "LEARNING CHRIST": "Teach me, my Lord, to be sweet & gentle to all the events of life - in disappointment, in the thoughtlessness of others, in the insincerity of those I trusted, in the unfaithfulness of those on whom I relied. Let me put myself aside, to think of the happiness of others, to hide my little pains & heartaches, so that I may be the only one to suffer from them. Teach me to profit by the suffering that comes across my path. Let me so use it that it may mellow me, not harden nor embitter me; that it may

make me patient, not irritable; that it may make me barod in my forgiveness, not narrow, haughty & overbearing. May no one be less good for having come within my influence. No one less pure, less true, less kind, less noble for having been a fellow-traveller in our journey toward ETERNAL LIFE. As I go my rounds from one distraction to another, let me whisper from time to time a word of love to Thee. May my life be lived in the supernatural, full of power for good, and strong for the purpose of sanctity." Amen.

CHRISTMAS NOVENA TO OBTAIN FAVORS: "Hail and blessed be the hour & moment in which the Son of God was born of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem, in piercing cold. In that hour vouchsafe, O my God! To hear my prayer and grant my desires, through the merits of Our Savior Jesus Christ, and of His blessed Mother. Amen." (traditionally prayed 15 times from the "Feast of St. Andrew, November 30, until Christmas, December 25 for the worldwide "Catholic Church of Baby Jesus Christ")

PRAYER TO SAINT MARTIN DE PORRES: "Saint Martin De Porres, your concern and charity embraced not only your needy brethren, but also the animals of the field. You are a splendid example of charity; we thank and praise you. From above, hear the requests of your needy brethren (here mention your requests; for example, 'May the Queen Virgin Mary & King Child Jesus of the Holy Family win Humanity'). By modeling our lives after yours, and imitating your virtues, may we live content knowing that God has looked favorably upon us. Because this is so, we can accept our burdens with strength & courage in order to follow in the footsteps of Our Lord and the Blessed Mother. May we reach the Kingdom of Heaven through the intercession of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen."

PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF LOURDES: "O HOLY VIRGIN, in the midst of your days of glory, do not forget the sorrows of the earth. Cast a merciful glance upon those who are suffering, struggling against difficulties, with their lips constantly pressed against life's bitter cup. Have pity on those who love each other and are separated. Have pity on our rebellious hearts. Have pity on our weak faith. Have pity on those we love. Have pity on those who weep, on those who pray, on those who fear. Grant hope and peace to all. Amen."

PRAYER TO THE VIRGIN OF PEÑAFRANCIA: "Turn to me thine eyes, oh most loving Virgin of Peñafrancia and have mercy on my soul that comes to thee, full of repentance. Protect my family, relatives, friends & benefactors. Intercede for your devotees, both the living and the dead, especially for those whom I am most obliged to help. Pray for me, console me and save me. In my hours of peril, adversity and afflictions, above all, in the hour of my death, appear before your Divine Son to help and defend me. Tell Him that I am your devotee that having complete trust in your protection I kneel before your miraculous image to ask for your powerful intercession. Virgin of

Peñafrancia, pray for me, help me, console me, and deliver me from all evil. Amen."

PRAYER TO SAINT THERESE: "Beloved Little Flower, your life reflected the image of Christ through your joyful love for others, even amidst your physical suffering, help me to follow your way with confidence & courage, so that I may reach the promise of Heaven that God our Father has promised. Amen."

A PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF MANAOAG: "Virgin, Mother of God, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, thou, who hast chosen to raise thy throne of mercy in Manaoag, to be the beloved protectress & patron of the province of Pangasinan, and therefrom to bestow thy graces on us, thy children, banished in this valley of tears, look down with thy eyes of mercy upon me, who am beset with so many dangers of body & soul; despise not my petition, o dearest mother, but intercede for me before thy divine son, now and at the hour of my death. Amen. Pray for us."

"MOTHER OF THE EUCHARIST & GRACE" PRAYER: "Beloved Mother of the Eucharist & Grace, who was chosen by God to carry in her womb His beloved Son, we thank You for Your gifts of roses & oil. The host which at consecration becomes the Body & Blood of Your Son, Jesus, is just as much as Your flesh & blood. We offer You all our trials in reparation for the sins committed against the Holy Eucharist. Please save us from the calamities besetting our country and we beg You to intercede for us with our Lord Jesus, that we may have peace of mind & heart, peace in our family & peace in our country. Amen."

PRAYER TO JESUS IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: "O God, we believe You are here. We adore You and love You with our whole heart & soul because You are most worthy of all our love. We desire to love You as the Blessed do in Heaven... Flood our soul with Your spirit & life. Penetrate & possess our whole being utterly, that our lives may only be a radiance of Yours. Shine through us, and be so in us, that every soul we come in contact with may feel Your presence in our soul. Let them look up and see no longer us, but only Jesus!" Amen.

PRAYER FOR FAMILIES: "Almighty God & Father, help all families to live as the Holy Family, Jesus, Mary & Joseph, united in respect & love. Teach us through them the sanctity of human love, the value of family life, and the way to live at peace with all, that we may share in Your life for ever. Amen."

PRAYER TO SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI: "Dear Saint Francis, you reflected the image of Christ through a life of poverty & humility. You touched the poor with compassion & joyfully served the sick & the oppressed. You gave away

earthly treasures to bring the heavenly glory of God to all. Though marked with the wounds of our precious Lord's passion, you never exulted yourself above others. Meek & gentle Saint Francis, pray for me that I may be willing to dedicate my life to Christ as you did. Amen."

PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE: "O Blessed Mother of God, your beautiful image miraculously appeared on the cloak of the humble (Native American) Indian, (Saint) Juan Diego, in Guadalupe (Mexico, the Americas). Just as you promised him, let nothing discourage me; let nothing depress me; let no other alter my heart or my countenance. Let me turn to you, the fountain of my life. Mother of love, of sorrow, and of mercy, pray for me. Amen." (Feast Day: December 12)

MIRACULOUS INVOCATION TO SAINT THERESE: "O Glorious St. Therese, whom Almighty God has raised up to aid and inspire the human family, I implore your Miraculous Intercession. You are so powerful in obtaining every need of body & spirit from the 'Heart of God'. Holy Mother Church proclaims you 'Prodigy of Miracles... the Greatest Saint of Modern Times'. Now I fervently beseech you to answer my petition (mention here; for example, 'Please help Queen Virgin Mary & King Child Jesus Christ of the Holy Family win Humanity'); and to carry out your promises of spending Heaven doing good upon earth.... Of letting fall from Heaven a 'Shower of Roses'. Little Flower, give me your childlike faith, to see the 'Face of God' in the people & experiences of my life, and to love God with full confidence. St. Therese, my Carmelite Sister, I will fulfill your plea: 'to be made known everywhere', and I will continue to lead others to Jesus through you. Amen."

A MORNING PRAYER (composed by Saint Therese of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face): "O my God! I offer You all my actions of this day for the intentions and for the glory of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. I desire to sanctify every best of my heart, my every thought, my simplest works, by uniting them to its infinite merits, and I wish to make reparation for my sins by casting them into the furnace of its Merciful Love. O my God! I ask of You for myself and for those whom I hold dear, the grace to fulfill perfectly Your Holy Will, to accept for love of You the joys & sorrows of this passing life, so that we may one day be united together in Heaven for all Eternity. Amen."

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP PRAYER: "Lord God, I believe that You will always provide me with what I need, if I only ask. I know that whatever You give me is to be shared with others in my family, my parish, my community, my country, and the world. Create in me a spirit of trust so that as I have been given, so will I give. Help me to use my gifts wisely, always aware that You are the source of all blessings. Grant that I may share my time, talent & treasure in ways that will bring glory to Your Son, Jesus, who reigns with you, now & forever. Amen."

PRAYER FOR THE THIRD MILLENNIUM: "Heavenly Father, increase our faith in the Real Presence of Your Son, Jesus Christ, in the Holy Eucharist. We are obliged to adore Him, to give Him thanks, and to make reparation for sin. We need Your peace in our hearts and among nations. We need conversion from our sins and the the mercy of Your forgiveness. May we obtain this through prayer and union with our Eucharistic Lord. Please send down the Holy Spirit upon all people to give them the love, courage, strength, and willingness to respond to the invitation to Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration. We beseech You to spread perpetual exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament in parishes around the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen. Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament, help us spread the glory of your Son through perpetual adoration of the Holy Eucharist."

PRAYER TO OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY OF UBANON: "O Blessed Virgin of Ubanon, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, it was through you that the Son of God, whom you carry in your loving arms, came down from Heaven to become our Redeemer and our true hope for everlasting life. Look down upon me. I earnestly pray, and listen to my appeal as I devoutly approach you with full trust and confidence in your maternal compassion and merciful love. Intercede for me effaciously befoe your Divine Son, Jesus Christ, the Fountain of Life and holiness, that I be granted this humble petition of mine (mention the favor or request: for example, 'May the Holy Rosary prayers of Our Lady Queen of the Most Holy Rosary be prayed in the Marian (Roman) Rite Masses, to determine the holy clergymen of popes, cardinals, bishops, priests, deacons, parishioners & other religious, including nuns'). O Virgin Spouse of the Holy Spirit, I joyously acclaim you as Refuge of sinners, Health of the sick. 'Mother of the Church' and 'Queen of Peace'. Grant me, finally, the grace to emulate your total submission to the Will of God the Father in all things, and teach me to thank Him forever for having entrusted me to your care as my solicitous Mother, to whose Immaculate Heart I do filially consecrate my entire self until my dying breath. Amen."

SERVANTS OF MARY VOCATION PRAYER: "Mary, O Blessed One of the Most High, your Servants turn to you on their pilgrimage to your Son and in their task of proclaiming Him to the world. By the example of your fiat they have learned to receive the World of God to be attentive to the pomptings of the Spirit. From your share in the redemptive mission of your Son they have learned to understand and lessen human suffering. I pray that, through your intercession, the young people of today may answer the call to religious life as a Servant of Mary and a life of service that has so inspired them throughout the centuries. May they choose to live a life rooted in baptismal consecration, expressed in religious profession, and voluntarily undertaken to fulfill the commandment of love. I present this petition to you in the name of Jesus Christ, your Son. Amen."

PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF PIAT: "Oh Virgin Mary, our Lady of the Visitation of Piat, I have recourse to you today. I do offer this day in praise and thanksgiving for past benefits and in the hope receiving new blessings which you know I need in life. Deign oh dearest Mother to shower upon us all the blessings which we need most for body and soul particularly and the special grace to die in God's love, through Christ our Lord. Amen. Our Lady of Piat, pray for us."

PRAYER (for the Shrine of the Three Kings of Cologne Cathedral in Germany): "Lord & God! You created us for a lifelong journey to you. Each one of us takes a different path over mountains and through valleys, through joy and sorrow and need. May the three Holy Kings guide us in our wanderings, through many perils on their journey to you. They saw you, knelt before you, offered up their gifts, and paid homage to you. They were filled with the joy of finding you. Lord & God! We thank you for granting us the freedom to seek and find you, our life's goal. Grant us the faith, strength, and trust we need to follow in the path of the three kings. Give us courage when we are at risk of taking easier but false paths. Let us experience the joy of being with you at the end of our journey, so that we may be eternally surrounded by your love. We ask this, through Jesus Christ our Lord, the destination of every pilgrimage. Amen."

PRAYER TO THE FATHER FOR HEALING: "Heavenly Father, I call on You right now in a special way. It is through your power that I was created. Every breath I take, every morning I wake and every moment of every hour, I live under your power. Father, I ask You now to touch me with that same power. For if You created me from nothing You can certainly recreate me. Fill me with the healing power of Your (Holy) Spirit. Cast out anything that should not be in me. Mend what is broken. Root out any unproductive cells. Open any blocked arteries or veins and rebuild any damaged areas. Remove all inflammation and cleanse any infection. Let the warmth of Your healing love pass through my body to make new any unhealthy areas so that my body will function the way You created it to function. And Father, restore me to full health in mind & body so that I may serve You the rest of my life. With the prayer of Mary, Mediatrix of All Grace, I raise up these petitions, through Jesus, her Son & Our Lord, forever & ever. Amen."

PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL HEALING: "Heavenly Father, thank You for loving me and for calling me to come closer to You. Thank You for never giving up on me even if I have often strayed away from You. For the many times You have been faithful to your promises despite all my unfaithfulness, sins, failures and weaknesses. Thank You for Your concern for my spiritual life and for planting in me this desire to draw closer to You. Thank You for Your healing mercy and forgiveness for the many ways I have offended You in my

thoughts, words and actions. I come before You now with a humble heart asking, seeking, knocking and hoping to experience Your loving healing presence. I come seeking healing for my times of prayerlessness due to laziness or giving higher priority to my other interests and activities. Heal me for the times I have depended on my own efforts or the efforts of others and disregarded You. For the times I was blinded by my self-centeredness and many worldly concerns and easily gave in to temptations. Search me, O God, and help me see the areas in my life that need Your healing love and mercy. Create in me a clean heart. Give me the grace to put You as first priority in my life at all times and to turn away from sin or occasions and influences that lead to sin. Teach me to pray and give me the desire to pray as often as I can. Lift me up when my prayer seems dry and empty when I feel as though my prayers are not being heard. Strengthen me with patience and perseverance when trials and obstacles make me feel like giving up. Guide me in the right path that leads only to You. And dearest Lord, draw me near to You always and let my spirit be filled with Your power and healing presence. I pray these in Jesus' name with Mary and all the angels & saints. Amen."

PRAYER TO PAPA ST. JOSEPH: "Gentle & humble Saint Joseph, you were chosen to be the Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the foster father of our Savior Jesus. Your life was guided by faith with trust in the Lord and his angels. Be with me, as my spiritual father. Guard me and protect me wherever I go. Keep my heart open to the needs of others as yours was, and help me to always obey the will of God in my life. Amen."

CHAPLET TO THE HOLY SPIRIT: "(Refrain): Eternal Father, in the name of Jesus, send forth Your Holy Spirit to renew the world.

Come, O Holy Spirit of Wisdom, detach us from the things of earth, and infuse love and thirst for the things of Heaven. (repeat Refrain 7 times)

Come, O Holy Spirit of Understanding, enlighten our mind with the light of eternal truth, and enrich it with holy thoughts. (repeat Refrain 7 times)

Come, O Holy Spirit of Counsel, make us docile, to your inspiration and guide us on the way to salvation. (repeat Refrain 7 times)

Come, O Holy Spirit of Fortitude, and give us strength, constancy and victory in the battles against our spiritual adversaries. (repeat Refrain 7 times)

Come, O Holy Spirit of Divine Knowledge, be a teacher to our souls, and help us to put in practice your teachings, once more. (repeat Refrain 7 times)

Come, O Holy Spirit of Piety, come to dwell in our heart to possess it and to sanctify all affections. (repeat Refrain 7 times)

Come, O Holy Spirit of Holy Fear (in reverence to true God), reign in our will, and make us always ready to suffer every challenge, rather than committing sin. (repeat Refrain 7 times)

(source: prayers attributed to talk given by [Roman] Catholic Pope Leo XIII in 1895)

DAILY NOVENA TO OUR LADY, MARY MEDIATRIX OF ALL GRACE:

V. "Incline unto my aid, O Lord.

R. Lord, make haste to help me.

V. Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

R. As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen.

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that any one who fled to your protection, implored you help, and sought you intercession, was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly unto you, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother, to you do I come; before you I stand sinful & sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your mercy hear & answer me. Amen.

We fly to your protection, O holy Mother of God; despise not our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Remember us, O Virgin Mother of God, in the presence of the Lord, and do you speak in our favor so that His wath may be averted from us.

V. Our most powerful Mediatrix, pray for us.

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Prayer: O Lord Jesus Christ, our Mediator with the Father, who has appointed the most blessed Virgin, Your Mother, to be our Mother also and our Mediatrix before you; grant that whosoever draws near to You to beseech any benefit, may receive all things through Her and rejoice; who lives and reigns with God the Father and the Holy Spirit forever and ever. Amen."

ACT OF CONSECRATION TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY: "O Mary, Virgin Most Powerful & Mother of Mercy, Queen of Heaven & Refuge of Sinners, we consecrate ourselves to Your Immaculate Heart. We consecrate our being & our life, all that we have, all that we are, all that we love. To You we give our body, our heart & our soul; to You we give our home, our family, our country. We desire that everything in us, everything around us, belong to You. To make this act of consecration purposeful and lasting, we renew this

day the promises of our (Christian) baptism. Finally, O glorious Mother of God & loving Mother of us all, we promise we shall try to inspire in others devotion to You so as to hasten, through this 'Queenship of your Immaculate Heart', the coming of the 'Kingdom of the Sacred Heart' in our heart, and in the hearts of all. Amen."

PRAYER TO "OUR LADY OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT": "Virgin Immaculate, perfect lover of our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, we ask You to obtain for us the graces we need to become true adorers of our Eucharistic God. Grant us, we beg of You, to know Him better, to love Him more, and to center our lives around the Eucharist, that is, to make our whole life a constant prayer of adoration, thanksgiving, reparation, and petition to our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Amen. Pray for us, O Virgin Immaculate, our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament; that the 'Eucharistic Kingdom of Jesus Christ' may come among us!" Amen.

A VISIT TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: "Lord! My faith tells me that You are really here. In remembrance of You the priest took bread into his hands, and then You borrowed his hands. You whispered: 'This is My body'. That is why, Lord, I believe You're truly here. You chose bread, Lord, to remind me that you are my food, to give me the strength to carry on that You & I are to become more and more one, almost as the food I eat becomes a part of my body and my life. I could receive You now in Holy Communion. But I thank You for the last time You came to me, and I look forward to the next time I'll receive You into my heart, into my life. Lord, there's so much more I would like to say to You, if I had more time to spend with You here. First, thank you for the many things You've done for me, for my dear ones & friends, for all of us. Then, I beg You for the many things I need: blessings & favors, courage, strength, and peace. I beg these also for my family & friends. And last, I apologize to You for the many things I've done which displeased You. I have been so thoughtless & selfish. I've turned my back so often to You. I've hurt You by hurting my fellowmen. Lord, as I leave, may I ask You to come along with me? So that each person I meet this day may find something of You in me. Amen."

PRAYER FOR PRIESTS: "O Jesus, our great High Priest, hear my humble prayers on behalf of your priests. Give them a deep faith, a bright and firm hope and a burning love which will ever increase in the course of their priestly life. In their loneliness, comfort them. In their sorrows, strengthen them. In their frustrations, point to them that it is through suffering that the soul is purified, and show them that they are needed by the Church; they are needed by souls; they are needed for the work of redemption. O loving Mother Mary, Mother of Priests, take to your heart your sons who are close to you because of their priestly ordination and because of the power which they have received to carry on the work of Christ in a world which needs them so

much. Be their comfort, be their joy, be their strength, and especially help them to live and defend the ideals of consecrated celibacy.

PRAYER TO THE HEARTS OF JESUS & MARY: "O Loving Hearts of Jesus & Mary, You are all grace, all mercy, all love. Let my heart be joined to Yours, so that my every need is present in Your Loving Hearts. Most especially, shed Your grace upon this particular need... (state your petition here; 'May the Holy Family of Queen Virgin Mary & King Child Jesus win the hearts in all Humanity through family love'). Help me to recognize and accept Your loving will in my life. Holy & Sacred Wounds of the Loving Hearts of Jesus & Mary, answer my prayers, I plead. Amen."

ACT OF CONTRITION: "Lord Jesus, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Savior Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. In His name, my God, have mercy. Amen."

PERPETUAL NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT (Stand; Hymn: COME, HOLY GHOST): "Come, Holy Ghost, Creator blest, and in our hearts take up thy rest; Come with thy grace & heavenly aid to fill the hearts which thou hast made. O comfort blest, to thee we cry, Thou heavenly Gift of God most High; Thou Font of life, and Fire of love, and sweet Anointing from above. Praise be to thee, Father & Son, & Holy Spirit; Three in One; And may the Son on us bestow the gifts that from the Spirit flow..."

LEADER: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit

PEOPLE: Amen.

LEADER: Come, Holy Spirit

PEOPLE: Fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of Your love

LEADER: Send forth Your Spirit and they shall be created

PEOPLE: O Holy Spirit, our lights, our strength and our guide, in following the teachings of Jesus Christ, activate the faith that we received in baptism, and which was reaffirmed in confirmation, when You came to dwell in us with Your sevenfold gifts of wisdom, understanding, (Divine) knowledge, counsel, fortitude, piety, and fear (of the Lord). Rouse up these gifts in our minds and hearts so that we may always walk along the road of holiness and justice all the days of our lives through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

LEADER: O Spirit of Wisdom,

PEOPLE: Direct our thoughts, words and actions.

LEADER: Spirit of Understanding,

PEOPLE: Make us understand God's will made known to us in the events of daily life.

LEADER: Spirit of (Divine) Knowledge,

PEOPLE: Give us the (Divine) knowledge that will lead us to salvation.

LEADER: Spirit of Counsel,

PEOPLE: Make us see the light amidst the darkness of our troubles & difficulties.

LEADER: Spirit of Fortitude,

PEOPLE: Give us the courage to follow the will of God always.

LEADER: Spirit of Piety,

PEOPLE: Inflame our hearts with love of God, and neighbor and everything that comes from God.

LEADER: Spirit of Fear (of the Lord),

PEOPLE: Give us a lively fear of sin so that we may always remain in God's grace.

LEADER: O Holy Spirit,

PEOPLE: Speak, for your servant heareth.

(A moment of silence, make your personal intentions; for example: 'May the Holy Spirit novena help make the masses become the Holy Mass to receive the gifts through the Holy Eucharist'; pray 1 'Our Father', 1 'Hail Mary', 1 'Glory Be')

Hymn: O HOLY SPIRIT COME TO US: O Holy Spirit, come to us, the children thou hast made; Inflame our hearts and rule our minds with thine unfailing aid, Great gift from above; Thou art the Font of Truth & light, the Flam of hope and love; We thank thee for thy gifts of grace, O Promised One of God; Thy wondrous Life becomes our own, Thy strength, our staff & rod. Show us the Father and the Son, O Holy Spirit, we implore, that in the God-head we may live both now & forevermore.

HOLY MASS (After the Gospel & Homily follows: the General Intercessions. If no Mass is said, read the Gospel of the day followed by a brief homily, then the General Intercessions)

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS:

PRIEST OR LEADER: Let us now kneel to ask the Holy Spirit for the grace of His abiding presence with us and all the People of God.

PEOPLE: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the heart of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of Your love.

LEADERS: Let us pray that the Holy Spirit strengthen us in faith so that we may be living examples of the Lord's teaching both in word and in deed.

PEOPLE: O Holy Spirit, hear us.

LEADER: That the Holy Spirit guide our Holy Father Pope (state name), all bishops, priests, and religious, and all the people of God, let us pray.

PEOPLE: O Holy Spirit, hear us.

LEADER: That the Holy Spirit guide our leaders and all those in positions of authority to conduct the affairs of the state in righteousness, justice and love, let us pray.

PEOPLE: O Holy Spirit, hear us.

LEADER: That the Holy Spirit enlightens those who have misunderstandings with one another so that they may live in peace and family love, let us pray.

PEOPLE: That our country be saved from calamities, disasters, pestilence, and misfortune; let us pray.

PEOPLE: O Holy Spirit, hear us.

LEADER: That the Holy Spirit look favorably on our intentions in this novena, let us pray.

PEOPLE: O Holy Spirit, hear us.

ALL: Almighty & everlasting God, listen to us Your suppliant people, who hope and believe that You will grant us what we need most for our eternal salvation, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

OFFERTORY, CONSECRATION, COMMUNION (After Communion; kneel):

ALL: Humbly I offer myself to You, O Eternal Spirit of God, who lives in me as in a temple. In the brightness of Your justice and in the warmth of Your love, preserve in me that spirit of goodwill, sincerity of heart and purity of purpose, so that I may become Your worthy abode. O Mary, Immaculate Spouse of the Holy Spirit, Mother of Jesus Christ, and my Mother, keep me in Your love and help me to avoid sin, that I may remain a living temple of the Blessed Holy Trinity. Amen."

HOLY SPIRIT, LIVING LIGHT: "Holy Spirit, living light, hovering over the darkness night, come my trembling fears away, drive the gloomy clouds away. Let my soul resplendent shine with that beautiful Light of Thine, Spirit of Eternal Love. God of gentleness & might, fill my heart with love's delight. Make it gentle, kind & still; make it strong to do Thy will." Amen.

NOVENA TO SAINT THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS: "St. Therese, make my troubles your own, speak a word for me to our Lady Immaculate (Virgin Mary). Beg her as 'Queen of the Heart of Jesus' to obtain for me by her powerful intercession the grace I yearn for so ardently. Beg her to join with it a blessing that may strengthen me during life. Defend me at the hour of death and lead me to a happy eternity. Amen.

O St. Therese of the Child Jesus, who has merited the title of 'Patroness of the Missions', we beseech you according to your promise to let fall your shower of roses by doing good on earth. Most Blessed Trinity, I thank you for all the favors and all the graces bestowed on your servant, Therese of the Child Jesus, during the 24 years of her life. Through the merits of St. Therese, grant me the grace I yearn for so ardently, if it is according to your Most Holy Will, and the benefit of my soul." (then say 24 "Glory Be"; then "St. Therese of the Child Jesus, pray for us)

A PRAYER IN THANKSGIVING TO INFANT JESUS: "O most gracious Infant Jesus, in humble adoration I offer Your most fervent thanks for all the

blessings you have bestowed upon me. I shall always praise you ineffable mercy and confess that You alone are my God, my helper, and my protector. Henceforth my entire confidence shall be placed in You. Everywhere I will proclaim your mercy and generosity, so that your great love and the great deeds which You perform may be acknowledged by all. May devotion to your most holy Infancy extend more and more in the hearts of all Christians and may all who experience your assistance persevere in returning unceasing gratitude to your most holy Infancy to which be praise and glory for all eternity. Amen.”

PRAYER FOR THE HEALING OF THE FAMILY TREE: “Almighty God & Father I come before You in the POWER of the Eucharist and in our common adoption by You, our Father, through Jesus, Your Son, I am broken, hurting and in deep pain. I have wounds & pains that only You know the extent – the constant suffering I endure. Much of this has been caused by my own pride and I ask Your forgiveness, Lord. I pray with the trust of Your Word: ‘even though your sins be scarlet, they shall be made white as snow’ (Isaiah 1:18). I embrace Your forgiveness, Lord Jesus, and pray that I can live in that forgiveness. Heal my hardness of heart. My Lord, Your own family had much brokenness – my family too is dysfunctional. You overcome all of that by the Cross. Help me now and heal my family. Give me the desire and the courage to forgive all of my family members in the different generations who have caused brokennesses, hurt and shame. I ask the forgiveness, too, for harboring judgment, criticism and negativity against my family, both living & dead. Let any hurt or brokenness that has been transmitted through the generations now be healed by the love between the Father & the Son. With this mind I especially now have the courage to forgive (name). Lord Jesus, You freed so many from evil & evil spirits. Once again I beg You to break any evil that has held our family bound through the generations. In the name & power of Jesus Christ, I break any curse, spell, evil intent & family lineage. With Jesus before me I plead His precious blood on all who in my heritage have been involved in witchcraft, sorcery, ‘evil occult practices’ or any other form of evil (cultures). I pray to You Jesus to set them free and let the present and future generations be totally under Your loving care & protection.

Mary, my Mother, as I inherited you at the foot of Jesus’ Cross, I now ask you to intercede with your Son for my family here on earth. I ask you to join me in my prayer and secure for my family the healing & freedom we desire. Ask your Son, Jesus, to send a special cordon of angels to our family to guard and protect us. Finally, Heavenly Father, if I have neglected anything in my prayer for my family tree, may You bind us together in Your love which first came to us through Jesus, Your Son, who is Your Mercy. Heavenly Father have mercy on our family always! Amen.”

JESUS, WE TRUST IN YOU: “Jesus, we surrender our life to You today. We turn away from things not pleasing to You, and we turn to You. We will not let anything separate us from You. We stand close to You. We trust You, and entrust our life to You. Be our savior and our Lord. We choose to have full confidence in You, rely on You, depend on You in every circumstance, knowing You are trustworthy, dependable, loyal & unchanging. Jesus, we know that You are loving us right now. Thank You for keeping us in perfect peace as we keep our mind steadfast in You. We receive Your love. We remove all barriers to Your love and invite You into the places in our life that hurt most. In every place in our life that has been injured by those who are not trustworthy, we receive Your healing in that hurting area. We know that people will hurt us, but You will never hurt us. You have a wonderful plan for our life, and desire only good for us. We know that as we surrender our hurts to You, You can turn even the worst situation around for our good, as You promise in Romans 8:28, that in all things You will work for the good of those who love You. Father, work for the good in our situation today. As we invite You into the middle of the trauma & pain, thank You for bringing life where there has been death, healing where there has been hurt, forgiveness where there has been injury. Father, we commit to trust in You in every circumstance, and entrust every moment of the day into Your care. In the precious name of Jesus, I pray. Amen.” (...“in quietness & trust is your strength”, Isaiah 30:15)

“OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE” PRAYER: “Remember O most gracious Virgin of Guadalupe, that in your celestial apparitions on the mount of Tepeyac you did promise to show your compassion and pity towards all who, loving and trusting you, seek your help and call upon you in their necessities and afflictions. You did promise to hearken to our supplications, to dry our tears and to give us consolation and relief. Never has it been known that anyone who fled to your protection either for the common welfare, or in personal anxieties, was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, we fly unto you, O Mary, ever Virgin Mother of the true God! Though grieving under the weight of our sins, we come to prostrate ourselves in your august presence, certain that you will deign to fulfill your merciful promises. We are full of hope that, standing beneath your shadow and protection, nothing will trouble or afflict us, nor need we fear illness or misfortune, or any other sorrow. You have desired to remain with us through your admirable image, you who are our Mother, our health and our life. Placing ourselves beneath your maternal gaze and having recourse to you in all our necessities, we need do nothing more. O holy Mother of God, despite not our petitions, but in your mercy hear and answer us. Amen.”

PRAYER TO SAINT PEREGRINE: “O great St. Peregrine, you who have been called ‘The Might’, ‘The Wonder-Worker’, because of the numerous miracles which you have obtained from God for those who have recourse to you, you

who for so many years bore in your own flesh this cancerous disease that destroys the very fiber of our being, and who had recourse to the source of all grace, when the power of man could do no more; you who were favored with the vision of Jesus coming down from His Cross to heal your affliction, ask of God and Our Lady, the cure of these sick persons whom we entrust to you... (Pause and recall the names of the sick persons for whom you are praying). Aided in this way by your powerful intercession, we shall sing to God, now and for all eternity, a song of gratitude for His great goodness and mercy. Amen."

TEENAGER PRAYER: "Jesus, you were a teenager like me, You can understand how much I like to play & laugh; how I yearn to get on and to grow up; to fight to change the world (though at times I do feel scared). So help me to bring peace; peace within me. Do steer my thoughts & words towards the Good; peace around me. To be like you, peaceful & loving towards all those who cross my ways. Make me gentle to those who are bringing me up, so that all my energies may be guided by your divine will, which is our peace & strength of all mankind. Amen. (Infant Jesus of Prague, pray for us)"

NOVENA OF CONFIDENCE: "O Lord Jesus Christ, to You most Sacred Heart we confide this intention (for example: 'May You Sacred Heart with the Immaculate Heart of Your Mother Mary, win Humanity'). Only look upon me, then do what your heart inspires. Let your Sacred Heart decide. We count on You. We trust in You. We throw ourselves on Your mercy. Lord Jesus, You will not fail us. Sacred Heart of Jesus, we trust in You. Sacred Heart of Jesus, we believe in Your love for us. Sacred Heart of Jesus, we have asked You for many favors; but we earnestly implore this one. Take it, place it in You Sacred Heart, when the Eternal Father sees it covered with Your Precious Blood. He will not refuse it; it will be Your prayers, O Jesus. Sacred Heart of Jesus, we place our trust in You. Let us never be confounded. Amen."

NOVENA IN HONOR OF "OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL" (WITH HER HOLY CHILD): "O Lord Jesus Christ, who have vouchsafed to glorify by numberless miracles the Blessed Virgin Mary, immaculate from the first moment of her conception, grant that all who devoutly implore her protection on earth, may eternally enjoy Your presence in heaven, who, with the (Holy) Father & the Holy Spirit, live and reign, God (The Holy Trinity), forever & ever. Amen.

O Lord Jesus Christ, who for the accomplishment of Your greatest works, have chosen the weak things of the world, that no flesh may glory in Your sight; and who for a better and more widely diffused belief in the Immaculate Conception of Your Mother, have wished that the Miraculous Medal be

manifested to Saint Catherine Laboure, grant, we beseech You, that filled with like humility, we may glorify this mystery by word and work. Amen.

O Immaculate Virgin Mary, Mother of Our Lord Jesus & our Mother, penetrated with the most lively confidence in your all-powerful and never-failing intercession, manifested so often through the Miraculous Medal. We, your loving & trustful children, implore you to obtain for us the graces and favors we ask during this Novena, if they be beneficial to our immortal souls, and the souls for whom we pray (here privately form your prayer requests; for example, 'We ask that You, O Virgin Mary with Lord Jesus, would provide Heaven & Earth to the poor, the children, the meek in fulfillment of the Bible's beatitudes'). You know, O Mary, how often our souls have been the sanctuary of your Son who hates iniquity. Obtain for us then a deep hatred of sin and that purity of heart which will attach us to God alone so that our every thought, word & deed may tend to His greater glory; Obtain for us also a spirit of prayer and self-denial that we may recover by penance what we have lost by sin and at length attain to that blessed abode where you are the Queen of Angels, and of all men. Amen."

A PRAYER FOR HEALING: "Lord, You invited all who are burdened to come to You. Allow Your healing hand to heal me. Touch my soul with Your HOLY compassion for others. Touch my heart with Your courage and infinite love for all. Touch my mind with Your wisdom, that my mouth may always proclaim Your praise. Teach me to reach out to You in my need. Help me lead others to You by my example. Most loving Heart of Jesus, bring me health in body & spirit so that I may serve You with all my strength. Touch gently this life which You have created. Amen."

PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT: "Come, Holy Spirit, replace the tension within us with a holy relaxation; replace the turbulence within us with a sacred calm; replace the anxiety within us with a quiet confidence; replace the fear within us with a strong faith; replace the bitterness within us with the sweetness of grace; replace the coldness within us with a loving warmth; replace the night within us with Your light; replace the winter within us with Your spring. Straighten our crookedness. Fill our emptiness. Dull the edge of our pride. Sharpen the edge of our humility. Light the fires of our love. Quench the flames of our lust. Let us see ourselves as You see us, that we may see You as You have promised, and be fortunate according to Your word. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. Amen."

MORNING OFFERING: "O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer You my prayers, works, joys, and sufferings of this day in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world. I offer them for all the intentions of Your Sacred Heart: the salvation of souls, reparation for sin, and the reunion of all Christians. I offer them for the intentions of our bishops and of

all Apostles of Prayer, and in particular for those recommended by our Holy Father this month."

PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT: "O dear Holy Spirit, beloved of my soul, I adore You. Enlighten me, direct me, console me, guide me, strengthen me, protect me, tell me what I should do. Give me Your orders. I promise to submit myself to all that You desire of me and to accept all that You permit to happen to me, let me only know Your will. Amen."

"PRAYER AGAINST ALL EVIL" (OR AN EXORCISM PRAYER): "In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, Amen. My Lord, you are all-powerful, you are God, you are Father. We beg you through the intercession and help of the archangels Michael, Raphael, and Gabriel for the deliverance of our brothers and sisters who are enslaved by the evil one. All saints of heaven, come to our aid. From anxiety, sadness and obsessions, we beg you, free us, O Lord. From hatred, fornication, envy, we beg you, free us, O Lord. From thoughts of jealousy, rage, and death, we beg you, free us, O Lord. From every thought of suicide and abortion, we beg you, free us, O Lord. From every form of sinful sexuality, we beg you, free us, O Lord. From every division in our family and every harmful friendship, we beg you, free us, O Lord. From every sort of evil spells, malefice, witchcraft, and every form of the occult, we beg you, free us, O Lord. Lord, you who said, 'I leave you peace, my peace I give you', grant that, through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, we may be liberated from every evil spell and enjoy your peace always, in the name of Christ, Our Lord. Amen."

CONSECRATION PREPARATION FOR THE TRIUMPHANT VICTORY OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY (begin each day this way): "O Maria transform my heart unto thine. Place around it a wreath of purity, adorned in virtue. Take my heart, dear Mother, consecrated as your own. Present it to God Father as an offering from me to you. Help me O Maria in each day to make your heart more known, Amen." (Maria said, "In the end, my Immaculate Heart will triumph")

"MOTHER OF GOD" PRAYER FOR THE 2ND PENTECOST (by the Chaldean Catholic Church): "Oh Holy Spirit, You are the Third Person of the Blessed Trinity. You are the Spirit of truth, love & holiness, proceeding from the Father & the Son, and equal to Them in all things. I adore You and love You with all my heart. Teach me to know and to seek God, by whom and for whom I was created. Fill my heart with a holy fear and a great love for Him. Give me self-control & patience, so as to stay upright in virtue. Increase faith, hope & charity, and bring forth in me all virtues proper to my state of life. Help me to grow in the 4 cardinal virtues, Your 7 gifts & 7 fruits. Make me a faithful follower of Jesus, and an obedient child of the Church and a help to my neighbor. Give me the grace to keep the commandments and to

receive the sacraments worthily. Raise me to holiness in the state of life to which You have called me, and lead me through a happy death to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Grant me also, O Holy Spirit, Give of all good gifts, the special favor for which I ask, if it be Your honor & glory, and for my well-being. Amen.”

WORLD PRIEST DAY PRAYER (composed by Pope Benedict XVI): “Lord Jesus Christ, eternal High Priest, you offered yourself to the Father on the altar of the Cross and through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit gave your priestly people a share in your redeeming sacrifice. Here our prayer for the sanctification of our priest. Grant that all who are ordained to the ministerial priesthood may be ever more conformed to you, the divine Master. May they preach the Gospel with pure heart and clear conscience. Let them be shepherds according to your own Heart, single-minded in service to you and to the Church and shining examples of a holy, simple and joyful life. Through the prayers of the Blessed Virgin Mary, your Mother and ours, draw all priest and the flocks entrusted to their care to the fullness of eternal life where you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.”

PRAYER TO “OUR LADY OF MERCY”: “O God, who by means of the most glorious Mother of Thy Son, was pleased to give new children to Thy Church for the deliverance of Christ's faithful from the power of the heathen; grant, we beseech Thee, that we who love and honor her as the foundress of so great a work may, by her merits and intercession, be ourselves delivered from all sin, and from the bondage of the evil one; through the same Christ, our Lord. Amen.”

SUGGESTED CHRISTIANIZED VERSION OF THE “MEDICAL OATH”: “We, as Christian doctors, offer our professional medical services to the Holy Family with Lord Jesus Christ, his Mother Mary, & (foster) Father Saint Joseph; with all the angels & saints, with Archangel Raphael (The Healer), as heavenly witness that we will fulfill, according to our strength & abilities, the following oath & engagement: 1) To revere God as the holy author of family life, the ‘divine master of medicine’, that all knowledge be necessary to provide the needs of all Humanity; 2) To consider the children as our own, to help learn them family health & medicine, and freely teach on protecting life as disciples of God, with family love as the covenant & oath that substantiates medical law; 3) To aid the sick to the advantage of increasing health & wellness but with judgment to provide social equality & fairness for peace of mind, with security for all families; 4) To ensure the longevity of people’s lives, beginning with the health of expectant mothers & women for healthy children & childbirths; 5) To extend the healthcare services to family homes,

provided that these benefit all Humanity & Earth's natural resources, and the freedom of future generations; & 6) To ensure that both the family-based & institutional practice of medicine, medical research & facilities (of hospitals, laboratories & healthcare facilities) would protect the health of doctors, nurses, healthcare givers, volunteers & all patients. May Humanity be served as a creation of God, in enjoyment of family life with joy, charity & peace as a Holy Family of true God. Amen."

THE 5 PRAYERS OF FATIMA: 1) The Fatima Prayer (Decade Prayer): "O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, lead all souls to Heaven, especially those most in need of Thy mercy. Amen." (Mary told the children that people should add this prayer to the end of each decade of the Rosary);

2) The Pardon Prayer: "My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love Thee. I beg pardon for all those that do not believe, do not adore, do not hope and do not love Thee. Amen." (This prayer was given to the children by the Angel of Peace that visited them in 1916, the year before Mary appeared to them);

3) The Angel's Prayer: "O Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Ghost, I adore Thee profoundly. I offer Thee the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ present in all the tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and indifferences by which He is offended. By the infinite merits of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary I beg the conversion of poor sinners. Amen." (This is another prayer given to them by the Angel of Peace. There was a Eucharistic host and chalice suspended in the air, and the angel led them in kneeling before it and praying this prayer);

4) The Eucharistic Prayer: "Most Holy Trinity, I adore Thee! My God, my God, I love Thee in the Most Blessed Sacrament. Amen." (When Mary appeared to the children for the first time on May 13, 1917, she said, "You will have much to suffer, but the grace of God will be your comfort." According to Sr. Lucia, a bright light shone all around them, and without thinking about it, they all started reciting this prayer);

5) The Sacrifice Prayer: O Jesus, it is for the love of Thee, in reparation for the offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and for the conversion of poor sinners [that I do this]. Amen." (Mary gave the children this prayer, as well as the Fatima Prayer/Decade Prayer, on June 13th, 1917. The prayer is meant to be recited when you are offering up suffering to God)

THE 5 PRAYERS OF FATIMA: 1) The Fatima Prayer (Decade Prayer): "O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, lead all souls to Heaven, especially those most in need of Thy mercy. Amen."; 2) The Pardon

Prayer: "My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love Thee. I beg pardon for all those that do not believe, do not adore, do not hope and do not love Thee. Amen."; 3) The Angel's Prayer: "O Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Ghost, I adore Thee profoundly. I offer Thee the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ present in all the tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and indifferences by which He is offended. By the infinite merits of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary I beg the conversion of poor sinners. Amen."; 4) The Eucharistic Prayer: "Most Holy Trinity, I adore Thee! My God, my God, I love Thee in the Most Blessed Sacrament. Amen." 5) The Sacrifice Prayer: O Jesus, it is for the love of Thee, in reparation for the offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and for the conversion of poor sinners [that I do this]. Amen."

A PRAYER TO THE "MOTHER OF GOD": "God-bearing Theotokos Virgin, rejoice, grace-filled Mary, the Lord with thee! Praised be the fruit of thy womb, the Savior of our souls!"

ORTHODOX PRAYER FOR PILOTS OR SAILORS, OR THOSE WHO TRAVEL BY AIR OR SEA: "O Master, Lord Jesus Christ our God, Who didst walk upon the waters as upon dry land, and didst deign to have Thy holy disciples and apostles as Thy fellow voyagers in the ship; and didst rebuke the stormy wind, and command the waves of the sea to be still: Be pleased now also, we humbly pray Thee, O Savior, to sail with [name] in his ship/plane, allaying every unfavorable wind and tempest: And raise up special and timely winds for a successful voyage, being Thyself even unto him a pilot, and a saving; an untempestuous and tranquil haven unto him and his ship/plane. And as Thou didst save Peter from drowning, so also in sovereign wise, deliver Thou [name] from all assaults of enemies, both visible and invisible, and from calamity, and distress, and fear, by Thy Right Hand omnipotent: And graciously vouchsafe that he may return to his home in peace, health, and happiness; having accomplished his purpose and enterprise. Do Thou richly bestow Thine inexhaustible grace upon his deeds, and preserve the ship/plane whole and unharmed. For thou art the Savior, and the Deliverer, and the rich Giver of all good things, both spiritual and temporal, and unto Thee we ascribe glory: To the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen."

HYMN TO THE THEOTOKOS (MOTHER OF GOD): "It is truly an honor to bless you, O Theotokos (Virgin Mary, the Mother of God, 'Theos'), ever-blessed & most pure, and the Mother of God ('Theos', the Holy Child Jesus Christ). More honorable & more glorious than the Cherubim & Seraphim (Baby Angels of God, 'Theos'), with purity you gave birth to God ('Theos'), the Holy Word. True Theotokos (Mother of the true God, 'Theos'), we magnify you!" Amen.

PRAISES OF THE THEOTOKOS (from the “Liturgy of Saint John Chrysostom”):
 “Calling to remembrance our most holy, most pure, most blessed, glorious Lady Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary, with all the Saints, let us commit ourselves and one another, and all our life unto Christ our God...Through the prayers of the Theotokos, save us who chant unto Thee: Alleluia... O Master, accept even from the lips of us sinners the thrice-holy hymn, and visit us in Thy goodness. Pardon us every sin, voluntary and involuntary; sanctify our souls and bodies, and grant us to serve Thee in holiness all the days of our life, through the intercessions of the holy Theotokos, and of all the saints, who from ages past have been pleasing unto Thee... Shine, shine, O new Jerusalem, for the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee; dance now, and be glad, O Sion; and do thou exult O pure Theotokos, in the rising of Him Whom thou didst bear... To the Most Holy Theotokos: All-holy Lady, Theotokos, light of my darkened soul, my hope, protection, refuge, consolation, my joy; I thank thee that thou hast vouchsafed me, who am unworthy, to be a partaker of the most pure Body and precious Blood of thy Son... O protection of Christians that cannot be put to shame, O Mediation unto the Creator unfailling: Disdain not the suppliant voices of sinners; but be thou quick, O good one, to help us who in faith cry unto Thee; hasten to intercession and speed thou to make supplication, thou who dost ever protect, O Theotokos, them that honor thee... Most Holy Theotokos save us! More honorable than the Cherubim, and beyond compare more glorious than the Seraphim, thee who without defilement gavest birth to God the Word, the very Theotokos, thee do we magnify...”

ORTHODOX PRAYERS TO THE MOST-HOLY THEOTOKOS (Birthgiver, the Mother of God): “Rejoice Mary, Birthgiver of God, Virgin, full of grace, the Lord is with thee: Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the Fruit of thy womb, for thou hast borne the Savior of our souls.

It is truly meet to glorify thee, O Birthgiver of God, ever blessed, and all undefiled, the Mother of our God. More honorable than the Cherubim, and beyond compare more glorious than the Seraphim, thou who without stain didst bear God the word, true Birthgiver of God, we magnify thee.

O gracious Mother of the gracious God, O most pure and blessed Mary, the Mother of God: Pour the mercy of thy Son and our God upon my impassionate soul, and with thine intercessions set me unto good works, that I may pass the rest of my life without blemish and, with thine aid, attain heaven.

O Virgin Mother of God, the only one who art pure and blessed; O Queen of the Heavenly Host, Defender of our souls: Being delivered from evil, as thy servants, O Mother of God, we offer unto thee the hymns of thanks and

victory; but as thou hast power invincible, deliver us from all calamity, that we may cry unto thee: Rejoice, O ever-Virgin Bride!

O Virgin, spotless, undefiled, unstained, all-chaste and Pure Lady, Bride of God, who by thy glorious birthgiving hast united God the Word with Man and linked our fallen nature with Heavenly Things; who art the hope of the hopeless, the helper of the oppressed, the ready protection of those who hasten unto thee, and the refuge of Christians; despise me not, who am defiled and sinful, who by my wicked thoughts, words and deeds, have become an unworthy servant, and by my slothfulness have turned into a slave to evil affections.

O Mother of the God of Love, have mercy and compassion upon me, a sinner and a prodigal. Accept this prayer which is offered to thee from mine impure lips; and putting forward thy maternal influence with thy Son, my Lord and Master, beseech Him to open unto me the lovingkindness of His grace; beseech Him to overlook my countless transgressions, to give me true repentance, and to make me to be a zealous doer of His commandments.

And thou, being gracious and compassionate and tender-hearted, be thou ever present with me in this life as my defender and helper, so that I may turn aside the assault of mine enemies, and guide me into salvation; help my poor soul at the hour of my death, and drive far from it all the dark forms of the evil ones. And in the dreadful Judgment Day, deliver me from everlasting punishment, and present me as an inheritor of the ineffable glory of thy Son, our God.

O, may I obtain this, Most-Holy Lady and Birthgiver of God, through thine intercessions and mediations, by the grace and exceeding great love of thine Only-Begotten Son, my Lord and God and Savior, Jesus Christ, to Whom is due, with the eternal Father and the All-Holy, Good and Life-Giving Spirit, all honor and glory and worship, now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

O most glorious Ever-Virgin Mary, Mother of Christ our God, accept our prayers and present them to thy Son and our God, that He may, for thy sake, enlighten and save our souls."

THEOTOKOS (MOTHER OF GOD) PRAYER: "It is truly 'more honorable' to bless thee, O Theotokos, ever-blessed & most pure, the Mother of our God. More honorable than the angels. With purity thou gave birth to 'God the Word'. The true Theotokos (the Ever-Blessed Virgin Mary), we magnify thee!"

ROMAN CATHOLIC POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER FOR THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION: "O Mary, our Immaculate Mother, on your feast day I come to you, and I come not alone: I bring with me all those with whom your Son

entrusted to me, in this city of Rome and in the entire world, that you may bless them and preserve them from harm. I bring to you, Mother, children, especially those who are alone, abandoned, and for this reason are tricked and exploited. I bring to you, Mother, families, who carry forward life & society with their daily & hidden efforts; in a special way the families who struggle the most for their many internal & external problems. I bring to you, Mother, all workers, both men & women, and I entrust to you especially those who, out of need, are forced to work in an unworthy profession and those who have lost work or are unable to find it. We are in need of your immaculate gaze, to rediscover the ability to look upon persons & things with respect & awareness, without egotistical or hypocritical interests. We are in need of your immaculate heart, to love freely, without secondary aims but seeking the good of the other, with simplicity and sincerity, renouncing masks & tricks. We are in need of your immaculate hands, to caress with tenderness, to touch the flesh of Jesus in our poor, sick, or despised brethren, to raise up those who have fallen and support those who waver. We are in need of your immaculate feet, to go toward those who know not how to make the first step, to walk on the paths of those who are lost, to find those who feel alone. We thank you, O Mother, because in showing yourself to us. You free us of all stain of sin. You remind us that what comes first is the grace of God, the love of Jesus Christ who gave his life for us, the strength of the Holy Spirit which renews all things. Let us not give in to discouragement, but, trusting in your constant help, let us engage ourselves fully in renewal of self, of this city and of the entire world. Pray for us, Holy Mother of God!" Amen.

PRAYER OF SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI TO MARY: "Hail, holy Lady, most holy Queen, Mary, Mother of God, ever Virgin. You were chosen by the Most High Father in heaven, consecrated by Him, with His most Holy Beloved Son and the Holy Spirit, the Comforter. On you descended and still remains all the fullness of grace and every good. Hail, His Palace. Hail His Tabernacle. Hail His Robe. Hail His Handmaid. Hail, His Mother; and Hail, all holy Virtues, who, by grace and inspiration of the Holy Spirit, are poured into the hearts of the faithful so that from their faithless state, they may be made faithful servants of God through you. Amen."

PRAYER TO THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION: "O God, who, by the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, did prepare a worthy dwelling place for Your Son. We beseech You that, as by the foreseen death of Your Son, You did preserve her from all stain of sin, so too You would permit us, purified through her intercession, to come unto You; through the same Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You in unity of the Holy Spirit of God, for all eternity. Amen."

PRAYER TO THE IMMACULATE MOTHER: "O most Holy Virgin Mary, Immaculate in body & spirit, look kindly on us, as we implore Your powerful intercession. O most Holy Mother, receive our prayers as we present them to God. (state your intentions here; for example, 'May the New Eve [The Virgin Mary] & the New Adam [The Child Jesus Christ] win the New Heaven & New Earth for all Humanity')... O Virgin Mary, Mother of God, please intercede for us with your son. O Virgin Mary, the Immaculate Conception, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee. Amen."

PRAYER TO CALL MARY: "We love thee, most lovable Lady (The Blessed Virgin Mary), by the love which we bear thee, we promise ever to serve thee, and to do as much as we can, that thou be loved by others also. We put all my hopes in thee (as the mother of Child Jesus Christ), all my salvation. Receive us as thy servants, and cover us with the mantle of thy protection, thou the Holy Mother of mercy! Amen."

PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF LIGHT: "Oh Lady of Light, owner of all graces, cover us with your mantle resplendent, for you are the light that guides us through darkness, and through your immense mercy, you give us strength & nourishment to follow our path, that takes us to you, Oh full of grace. Our Lady, illuminated through the Holy Spirit, Mother of Our Lord, our Fountain of Light, you are our strength & our way, and you protect us among mountains & valleys, through deserts & islands, in suffering & tortures, during persecutions & in temptations that we suffer. Oh Our Lady of Light, Our Mother, cover us with your interminable glory, and continue to illuminate our way, with your interminable and Divine Light, that nothing else do we want to see, only the wonders of your presence. Oh Our Lady of Light, Mother of God, Help us through your infinite goodness, to face all dangers & temptations, so that with your precious aid, we may follow our way with your Divine Light, keeping far from the shadows of darkness. Amen."

(continuation); "Holy Mother of Light, spouse of the Holy Spirit, O sweet & gentle Lady, Immaculate Mother of God, I choose you this day to be the Mistress & Lady of my home. Guard it, dear Mother, from pestilence, fire, lightning, inundation & tempest; from schism & heresy; from the depredations of burglars & the malice of our enemies. Protect its inmates, sweet Mary, watch their going out and their coming in; and then preserve them from sudden & unprovided death. Keep us from all sin & harm, and pray for us to God, that we may live in His service, and depart from this life in His grace. Amen. (mention your request; such as 'May the Queen Virgin Mary of the Holy Family be the chosen Our Lady of Light image'; say 3 Our Fathers, 3 Hail Marys, & 3 Glory Be's). Our Lady of Light, pray for us (3X)."

PRAYER OF A GOOD ANGEL: "Dear Angel, accompany me always. Please help me, for I am a little child. My angel I want to pray that you guide my way. If it requires much effort, encourage and always support me. If I need to have more faith, please make me believe. Good angel, with patience & sincerity, please help me to always tell the truth. Sometimes, when I need more virtue, please help me to be careful & wise. Holy angel of Heaven, to every child please give a smile. Give parents your help, so they will always love the children of Humanity. Heavenly angel, my friend, always help me to remember God (whom is the holy spirit of family love). Guardian Angel, who watches over everyone, help me to be a helper like you. Amen."

PRAYER OF POPE SAINT JOHN PAUL II TO "OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE": "Immaculate Virgin Mary" to you we dedicate all our being, all our love, our life, our work, our joys, our infirmities and our sorrows. Grant peace, justice and prosperity to our peoples: for we entrust to your care all that we have and all that we are, Our Lady & Our Mother! We wish to be entirely yours and to walk with you along the way of complete faithfulness to Jesus Christ in His Church: hold us always with your loving hand."

PRAYER OF POPE SAINT JOHN PAUL II (as the new Successor of Peter in the See of Rome): "Christ, make me become and remain the servant of your unique power, the servant of your sweet power, the servant of your power that knows no eventide. Make me be a servant. Indeed, the servant of your servants."

"HAIL MARY" UNIFIED PRAYER (from Catholics & Orthodox Christians): "Virgin Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you. Blessed are you, for you gave birth to the Savior of our souls, our Lord Jesus Christ"

DAILY PRAYER FOR THE "LIGHT OF CHRIST": "Father in Heaven, You made us Your children, and called us to walk in the Light of Christ. Free us from darkness and keep us in the Light of Your Truth. The Light of Jesus has scattered the darkness of hatred and sin. Called to that Light, we ask for Your guidance. Form our life in Your Truth, our heart in Your Love. Through the Holy Eucharist, give us the power of Your Grace that we may walk in the Light of Jesus and serve Him faithfully. Amen."

A SIMPLE BEAUTIFUL PRAYER: When you wake up, say: "Jesus, I love you"; when leaving the house, say: "Jesus, come with me"; when you feel like crying, say: "Jesus, hug me"; when you feel happy, say: "Jesus, I adore you"; when you do something, say: "Jesus, help me"; when you make a mistake, say: "Jesus, forgive me"; when you go to sleep, say: "Thank you Jesus and cover me with your Precious Blood & holy mantle". Send this prayer to the people you care about. God loves you!

HAIL MARY (HOLY TRINITY) PRAYER: Hail Virgin Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you. Blessed are you for giving birth to the Savior: Glory be to the Father, Son & the Holy Spirit.

PRAYER TO THE KING FOR THE 3 ARCHANGELS: "Heavenly King, You gave us archangels to help during our pilgrimage on Earth. St. Michael is our protector; we ask him to come to our aid, fight for all our loved ones, and protect us from danger. St. Gabriel is our messenger of the Good News; we ask him to help us hear Your message to teach us the truth. St. Raphael is our healer, we ask him to heal us and everyone in need. Lift us up to Your throne of grace, and deliver us to the gift of recovering 'Heaven on Earth'. Help us, O Lord, to also be angels, helping the archangels serve Humanity. Amen."

(Native American Catholic) "Great HOLY Spirit Prayer": Oh, Great Holy Spirit, whose voice we hear in the winds, and whose breath gives life to all the world. Hear US! We need your strength & wisdom. Let us walk in beauty, and make our eyes ever hold the red & purple sunset. Make our hands respect the things you have made, and our ears sharp to hear your voice. Make us wise so that we may understand the things you have taught our people. Let us learn the lessons you have hidden in every leaf & rock. Help us remain calm & strong in the face of all that comes towards us. Help us find compassion without empathy overwhelming us. We seek strength, not to compete in being greater than one another, but to fight our greatest enemy: our selfishness. Make us always ready to come to you with clean hands & straight eyes. So when life fades, as the fading sunset, our spirit may come to you with honor." (inspired from Lakota Sioux, Native America Chief Yellow Lark, 1887, "The Americas")

Pope John XXIII's Christmas Prayer: "O sweet Child of Bethlehem, grant that we may share with all our hearts in this profound mystery of Christmas. Put into the hearts of men and women this peace for which they sometimes seek

so desperately and which you alone can give to them. Help them to know one another better, and to live as brothers and sisters, children of the same Father. Reveal to them also your beauty, holiness and purity. Awaken in their hearts love and gratitude for your infinite goodness. Join them all together in your love. And give us your heavenly peace. Amen."

Pope Francis' Christmas Prayer: "On this day of joy, we are all called to contemplate the Child Jesus, who gives hope once again to every person on the face of the earth. By his grace, let us with our voices and our actions give witness to solidarity and peace. Merry Christmas to all!"

Prayer shared by a Catholic laywoman: "Merciful Father, hear our prayers and console us, as we renew our faith in Thy Son, whom Thou raised from the dead, strengthen our hope that all our departed brothers and sisters will share in His resurrection, who lives and reigns with Thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever, Amen ☐☐☐"

CATHOLIC PRAYER TO SAINT BENEDICT FOR PROTECTION: "Dear Saint Benedict, I thank God for showering you with His grace to love Him above all else and to establish a monastic rule that has helped so many of His children live full and holy lives. Through the cross of Jesus Christ, I ask you to please intercede that God might protect me, my loved ones, my home, property, possessions, & workplace today and always by your holy blessing, that we may never be separated from Jesus, Mary, and the company of all the blessed. Through your intercession may we be delivered from temptation, spiritual oppression, physical ills, & disease. Protect us from drug & alcohol abuse, impurity & immorality, objectionable companions, & negative attitudes. In Jesus' Name. Amen."

A PRAYER FOR NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT: "Lord of all creation, make us instruments of your peace. Let us learn the lessons of the past, and put an end to nuclear weapons. Where there is hatred, let us sow love. May our love for each other and for all of your creation leave no place for making or owning weapons of mass destruction. Where there is injury, let us be bearers of your healing and pardon. May we create paths to dialogue, understanding and reconciliation. Where there is doubt, let us foster faith in you. May we let the weapons fall from our hands and know that you are God. Where there is despair, let us hold up hope. May our lives reflect your love in the face of violence, knowing that love is stronger than death. Where there is darkness, let us be bearers of your light. May our choices show that peace is possible. Where there is sadness, let us bring the joy of the Gospel. Amen."

PRAYER FOR THE POLICE: "O Almighty God, Whose great power and eternal Wisdom embraces the universe, Watch over all policemen & Law enforcement officers everywhere. Protect them from harm in the performance of duty to stop crime, robbery, riots & violence. We pray, help them keep our streets & homes safe, day & night. We commend them to your loving care because their duty is dangerous. Grant them strength & courage In their daily assignments. Dear God, protect these brave men & women. Grant them your almighty protection, Unite them safely with their families after duty has ended. Please God, grant us this wish."

PRAYER FOR MARY'S PROTECTION: "Dearest Mother, let me rest my head on your shoulder, cover me with your mantle, and with that sweet affection you have for your children, interceded for me so that I can escape from the snares of the enemy and avoid the traps he sets. I entrust myself to you, and hope for your dear intercession. Amen."

"MARY, MOTHER OF GOD" NOVENA:

DAY 1:

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Dear Lord, we thank You for the amazing gift that You have given us in Mary, Your Mother. We ask You today to help us to grow to a deeper love and devotion to Your Blessed Mother in our lives. Mary, Mother of God, you were chosen by God from all eternity to bear His Son. You willingly accepted your role in God's plan for our salvation. By becoming the Mother of God, you became our Mother also. We ask you to look on us with Motherly love and to bring our petitions before the throne of your Son! God intended for you to assist us all on our path to Heaven. He is pleased when we take you, His Mother, as our own Mother. Pray for us, that we may grow in holy devotion to you each day. Pray that we may never fail to turn to you in our needs. Please also pray for (mention your intentions here). Mary, Mother of God, pray for us!

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

DAY 2

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Dear Lord, we thank You for the amazing gift that You have given us in Mary, Your Mother. We ask You today to help all mothers to be holy imitators of Your Mother. Mary, Mother of God, you were privileged to carry Jesus in your womb, bear Him, and raise Him. Your loving Motherly care and your humble submission to God's will serves as a holy example to us all. We ask you to look on us with Motherly love and to bring our petitions before the throne of your Son! You care for each of us as a Mother, and you never cease to do all you can to assist us on the path to Heaven. Pray for us, that we may grow in holy imitation of you. Pray that we may always work to advance on the path of holiness at every opportunity. Please also pray for (mention your intentions here). Mary, Mother of God, pray for us! In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

DAY 3

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Dear Lord, we thank You for the amazing gift that You have given us in Mary, Your Mother. We ask You today to help all who have chosen to consecrate themselves to You through Your Mother, that they may be holy and faithful to their promises. Mary, Mother of God, you are a perfect example of holiness and devotion. It pleases God when we take you as our model and consecrate ourselves to Him through you. We ask you to look on us with Motherly love and to bring our petitions before the throne of your Son! Turning to you in all our needs is holy and beneficial to all who are striving to grow closer to your Son, and you help all who seek your assistance. Pray for me, that I may grow in trust in God and in devotion each day. Pray that I may give of myself as wholeheartedly as you did. Please also pray for (mention your intentions here). Mary, Mother of God, pray for us!

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

DAY 4

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Dear Lord, we thank You for the amazing gift that You have given us in Mary, Your Mother. We ask You today to help all men and women religious who are dedicated to Your Mother to be her holy servants. Mary, Mother of God, it

pleases your Son when we give you honor in our lives. Many men and women religious have chosen to serve God through You in a special way. We ask you to look on us with Motherly love and to bring our petitions before the throne of your Son! All who dedicate themselves to you are undertaking a holy and beneficial practice. You always hear our prayers and do all you can to assist us as we seek to follow the path to Heaven. Pray for us, that we may grow closer to your Son each day. Pray that we may do all we can to serve God in whatever ways He calls us to. Please also pray for (mention your intentions here). Mary, Mother of God, pray for us!

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

DAY 5

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Dear Lord, we thank You for the amazing gift that You have given us in Mary, Your Mother. We ask You today to help all people who do not know the love of your Mother, that they may have the grace to know that they can turn to her as her children. Mary, Mother of God, you treat us as your beloved children. You do all you can to assist us and bring us to your Son by your intercession. We ask you to look on us with Motherly love and to bring our petitions before the throne of your Son! Many people in the world do not know you or your Son. But you faithfully intercede for us and do all you can to bring each of us closer to God. Pray for me, that I may never cease working to grow closer to God. Pray that I may take every opportunity to grow in holiness. Please also pray for (mention your intentions here). Mary, Mother of God, pray for us!

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

DAY 6

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Dear Lord, we thank You for the amazing gift that You have given us in Mary, Your Mother. We ask You today to help us to grow in submission to Your will, modeled after Mary's perfect example. Mary, Mother of God, you willingly said yes when the angel told you that God wished you to be the Mother of

His Son. Though you must have known that you would face many difficulties and sufferings, you submitted yourself to God's will. We ask you to look on us with Motherly love and to bring our petitions before the throne of your Son! When you became the Mother of God, you became our Mother also. You look with love on all your children and do all you can to assist us. Pray for us, that we may submit ourselves more fully to God's will each day. Pray that we may continually grow in virtue. Please also pray for (mention your intentions here). Mary, Mother of God, pray for us!

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

DAY 7

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Dear Lord, we thank You for the amazing gift that You have given us in Mary, Your Mother. We ask You today that the true teachings of Your Church may always be taught to the faithful and defended against attack. Mary, Mother of God, you said yes to God's plan and became His Mother. Your Son's Church honors you properly at the Mother of God. We ask you to look on us with Motherly love and to bring our petitions before the throne of your Son! Despite heresy and confusion in the early Church, the true teaching that you are the Mother of God triumphed at the Council of Ephesus. Pray for us, that we may always defend the truth when necessary. Pray that we may grow in love for the teachings of the Church. Please also pray for (mention your intentions here). Mary, Mother of God, pray for us!

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

DAY 8

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Dear Lord, we thank You for the amazing gift that You have given us in Mary, Your Mother. We ask You today to help all Church leaders to be strong and virtuous. Mary, Mother of God, you are a Mother to all people. You do all you can to assist your children, and you help guide your Son's Church through

your intercession. We ask you to look on us with Motherly love and to bring our petitions before the throne of your Son! In the early Church, the truth that you were the Mother of God was denied by some. But the true teaching of your Motherhood and your Son's Divinity triumphed. Pray for us, that we may always do all we can to lead others to the truth. Pray that we may grow to a deeper love for God and His Church each day. Please also pray for (mention your intentions here). Mary, Mother of God, pray for us!

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

DAY 9

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Dear Lord, we thank You for the amazing gift that You have given us in Mary, Your Mother. We ask You today to help Your Church to be strong and vibrant. Mary, Mother of God, you do all you can to assist us through your powerful prayers. You help guide your Son's Church by your loving prayers for us. We ask you to look on us with Motherly love and to bring our petitions before the throne of your Son! The Church has honored you as the Mother of God for centuries. The true teaching of your Motherhood and your Son's divinity were confirmed at the Council of Ephesus. Pray for us, that we may always be faithful servants of God and His Church. Pray that we may grow in devotion and love for God each day. Please also pray for (mention your intentions here). Mary, Mother of God, pray for us!

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

PRAYING TO BABY JESUS FOR AN URGENT GRACE: "Remember, O Holy Child Jesus, of that very dear promise you made to your tender disciple, the Venerable Margaret of the Holy Sacrament, when you spoke to her the sweet words that infuse a balm of heavenly consolation in the soul: 'Make use of my Heart, and whenever you want to get a favor, ask for it for the merits of my holy childhood and I won't refuse it'. Full of trust in your promise, here I am at your feet, O Divine Child, sending to You my needs. Help me to lead a holy life, so that I may one day reach the Heavenly Homeland; and for the merits of your holy childhood, for the intercession of your most loving Mother and of the Holy Archangels Saint Michael & Saint Gabriel, worthy of granting me grace I beg you. I ask you with the highest hope because you know how much I need it. O sweet Child don't let my hope down! I trust in the tenderness and Mercy of your Divine Heart, sure you will hear my prayer. Amen."

HEALING PRAYER TO SANTO NIÑO: "HOLY CHILD JESUS, who in Your later life, cured the sick and laid a healing hand upon the lame, the blind and the handicapped, look with compassion with my suffering, Your humble servant. If it is not Your will to cure me, then give me strength to bear my burden and offer it up to You. You suffered so much for me. Give me grace to offer my sufferings in union with Your own, in reparation for my sins and those of others, for the needs of this troubled world, and for the release of souls in purgatory. HOLY VIRGIN MARY, compassionate Mother, pray for you weary child. O Health of the Sick, Comforter of the Afflicted, pray for me to Jesus. Amen."

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER: "My Savior & my God! I am not worthy to appear before Thee, for I am a poor sinner; yet I approach Thee with confidence in Thy goodness and mercy, for Thou hast said: 'Come to Me, all you that labor & are heavy-laden, and I will refresh you.' Thou wilt not despise a contrite and humble heart. I am truly sorry for my sins, because by them I have offended Thee, who art infinitely good. Whatever may have been my foolish transgressions in the past, I love Thee now above all things, and with all my heart. I have a great desire, a vehement longing, O divine Spouse of my soul, to receive Thee in Holy Communion, and since I cannot now receive Thee in the Blessed Sacrament, I beseech Thee to come to me spiritually and to refresh my soul with Thy sweetness. Come, my Lord, my God, and my All!

Come to me, and let me never again be separated from Thee by sin. Teach me Thy blessed ways; help me with Thy grace to practice meekness, humility, charity, and all the virtues of Thy Sacred Heart. Receive me, as one who wishes to follow Thee, and let me live and labor and suffer and pray in union with Thee, for the glory of God, for the accomplishment of the heavenly Father's will, and for the salvation of souls. Jesus! I give Thee my heart with all its affections, my soul with all its powers, and my body with all its senses. My divine Master, help me with Thy grace, that I may be ever mindful of Thy presence, and that I may be faithful to the end in Thy services. Bless me in life and in death, that I may praise Thee forever in heaven. Amen."

PRAYER AFTER CONFESSION: "My God - 'The Holy Trinity' (with the Holy Father, Holy Son Jesus Christ & the Holy Spirit) - I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against You whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin."

POPULAR NOVENA PRAYERS TO "OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP":

1. COME HOLY GHOST (Kneel):

Come, Holy Ghost, Creator blest, and in our Souls take up Thy rest. Come with Thy grace and heavenly aid to fill the hearts which Thou hast made.

V. Send forth Thy Spirit and they shall be created;
R. And Thou shalt renew the face of the earth.

LET US PRAY: O God, who didst teach the hearts of Thy faithful people by sending them the light of the Holy Spirit, grant us by the same Spirit, to have a right judgement in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort, through Christ Our Lord, Amen

2. AN ACT OF CONTRITION

(Here, O God, is my sacrifice, a broken spirit; a heart that is humbled and contrite, thou O God, will never disdain; read Psalm 50:19: "You use your mouth for evil and harness your tongue to deceit"; We are sorry Lord God for our faults):

My God, I believe in Thee. I hope in thee. I love Thee above all things. With all my Soul, with all my heart, and with all my strength; I love Thee because thou are infinitely good and worthy of being loved, and because I love Thee, I repent with all my heart of having offended Thee; have mercy on me a sinner. Amen.

3. FOR THE INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER

THE OUR FATHER: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen

THE HAIL MARY: Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee Blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, JESUS , Holy Mary Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen

THE GLORY BE TO THE FATHER: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen.

4. INVOCATIONS TO OUR LADY

We fly to thy patronage, O Holy Mother of God. Despise not our petitions in our necessities. But ever deliver us from all dangers O glorious and blessed Virgin.

Priest (Pr): O Mother of Perpetual Succour, thou whose very name inspires confidence.

People (Pe): Help me, O loving Mother.

Pr: That I may love and serve God with all my heart.

Pe: Help me, O loving mother

Pr: That I may never neglect prayer

Pe: Help me, O loving Mother.

Pr: In temptations against the holy virtue of purity

Pe: Help me, O loving Mother.

Pr: That I may quickly rise again should I have the misfortune to fall into sin.

Pe: Help me, O loving Mother

Pr: That I may courageously resist the seductions of the world, evil companions, bad books and films Pe. : Help me, O loving Mother.

Pr: That I may often and devoutly receive the Sacraments and fulfil my Christian duties and the duties of my state.

Pe: Help me, O loving Mother.

Pr: That I may be patient and resigned in all trials and troubles of life

Pe: Help me, O loving Mother.

Pr: In sickness and pain, in poverty and distress

Pe: Help me, O loving Mother.

Pr: That I may not delay my conversion from day to day

Pe: Help me, O loving Mother.

Pr: That I may ever love and serve thee and invoke thy assistance

Pe: Help me, O loving Mother.

Pr: That I may be able to lead others to love serve and pray to thee

Pe: Help me, O loving Mother.

Pr: When death is near and I am about to pass into eternity.

Pe: Help me, O loving Mother.

Pr: To my last hour, to my last breath do thou watch over me.

Pe: Help me, O loving Mother.

Pr: Pray for us O Mother of Perpetual Succour

Pe: Help me, O loving Mother.

LET US PRAY O Almighty and merciful God, who in order to assist the human race, has willed the Blessed Virgin Mary, to become the Mother of Thy only-begotten Son. Grant we beseech Thee that by her intercession we may avoid the contagion of sin and serve Thee with a pure heart through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.

5. SUMMARY OF PETITIONS & THANKSGIVINGS 6. NOVENA PRAYERS:

O Mother of Perpetual Succour, behold me a miserable sinner at thy feet, I have recourse to thee and put my trust in thee, O Mother of Mercy, have pity upon me, I hear thee called by all, the refuge and the hope of sinners; be then my refuge and my hope. Succour me for the love of Jesus Christ; stretch forth thy hand to me, a poor sinner, who recommend and dedicate myself to thee as thy perpetual servant. I bless and thank God for having in His Mercy given me this confidence in Thee the pledge, as I believe of my eternal salvation.

Alas, too often in past times have I miserably fallen because I had not recourse to thee. I know that with thy help I shall conquer I know that thou will help me. If I recommend myself to thee. But I fear lest in the occasion of failing I should cease to call upon thee. And so should lose my soul this then is the grace I seek from thee, and I beg of thee, as far as I know how and can, to obtain it for me namely, in the assaults of hell, always to have recourse to thee and to say to thee; O mary help me , Mother of Perpetual Succour, suffer me not to lose my God. Amen.

Priest : Mother of Perpetual Succour
 People : Pray for thy Children.

Pray the "Hail Mary" (Repeat 3 times)

Holy Mary, succour the miserable, help the faint hearted, cheer those that weep, pray for the people, be the advocate of the clergy, intercede for all devout women, let all feel thine aid, who implore thy perpetual succour.

Priest: Thou has been made for us O Lady, a Refuge.
 People: A helper in need and tribulation.

LET US PRAY: O Lord Jesus Christ, who hast given us Thy Mother Mary, whose wondrous image we venerate, to our Mother, ever ready to succour us, grant, we beseech Thee, that we, who earnestly implore her maternal aid, may deserve to enjoy perpetually the fruit of thy redemption, who lives and reigns world without end. Amen.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER TO FATHER SAINT JOSEPH: "Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son;
 in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too,
 show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen."

SAINT GREGORY OF NAREK'S PRAYER: "Prepare the earth for the day of light and let the soil bloom and bring forth fruit, heavenly cup of life-giving blood, ever sacrificed, never running dry all for the salvation and life of the souls in eternal rest. And though my body die in sin, with Your grace and compassion, may I be strengthened in You, cleansed of sin through You, and renewed by You with life everlasting, and at the resurrection of the righteous be deemed worthy of Your Father's blessing. To Him together with You, all glory, and with the Holy Spirit, praise and resounding thanks, now, always and forever, Amen."

MOTHER OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST PRAYER: "Beloved Mother of the Eucharist & Grace, chosen by God to carry in her womb His beloved Son, we thank You for Your love: the host at consecration becomes the Body & Blood of your Son, Jesus, just as your flesh & blood. We offer You all our challenges in reparation for the sins committed against the Holy Eucharist. Please save us our country: The Holy Nation of the Holy Family's 'Immaculate Heart & Sacred Heart'." Amen.

PRAYER FOR VICTIMS OF DISASTERS: "Dear Lord, we pray for all who are dealing with natural disasters. We ask for your comfort, pace & provision in the midst of losses. We pray for protection & deliverance for all. We ask for your blessings, strength & protection; and we thank for the responders & emergency personnel. May people find you to be the true source of strength, peace, consolation, and hope amid difficult challenging times. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen."

PRAYER OF SAINT BRENDAN THE DISCOVERER: "Holy Family (of Queen Virgin Mary & King Child Jesus), please help us to journey safely beyond the familiar, and into the unknown. Give us the faith to leave old ways, and break fresh ground with You. 'Christ of the mysteries', we trust You to be stronger than each storm within us. We'll trust amid in the darkness, and know that our times, even now, are in Your good hands. Tune our spirit to the music of Heaven, and somehow, make our obedience count for You." AMEN.

NOVENA TO THE BLACK MADONNA

Repeat the following Novena prayers every day for 9 consecutive days.

Begin with the Sign of the Cross:
 In the Name of the (Holy) Father,
 and the (Holy) Son,
 and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Let us praise our God in veneration of the Blessed Virgin Mary, our Mother and Protector.

O Almighty and merciful God! You have given the Church a wondrous help and defense
 in the most holy Virgin Mary and You have honored Her sacred image as the Black Madonna with remarkable veneration of the faithful. Grant in Your mercy that, under Her protection, we may struggle confidently throughout our lives and at the moment of death be victorious over our enemy. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

O Black Madonna, our Mother and Queen of our nation! Trusting in Your maternal goodness and powerful intercession with Your Son, we place before You our humble prayers and petitions. To You we commend all our needs, in particular [Mention your need(s) here...], our families, and all children of our nation.

V: For Your presence and intercession at the Shrine of the Black Madonna and for the countless graces You have obtained for us in the past,
 R: We thank you, O Black Madonna, our Mother.

V: For Your gracious reign over our parish, for Your powerful help throughout our history, especially in times of difficulty and suffering,
 R: We thank you, O Black Madonna, our Mother.

V: For the maternal care with which You ever surround us, leading us to Your Beloved son, strengthening the faith in our hearts, drawing sinners to conversion, and comforting the sick, the sad, and the faint-hearted,
 R: We thank you, O Black Madonna, our Mother.

V: For our negligence in the faith and for the religious indifference through which we have strayed so often from God, unmindful of his presence and love,
 R: We ask You, Mother intercede for us.

V: For our conduct which has not always been in accord with our holy faith nor with the dignity of a child of God; for sins against life, for drunkenness, selfishness, carelessness, envy, social discord, and lax morals,

R: We ask You, Mother, intercede for us.

V: For being so preoccupied with ourselves that we did not see the needs of our brothers and sisters; the hungry, the homeless, the sick, and the lonely,

R: We ask You, Mother, intercede for us.

V: O Mother with the Divine Infant in Your arms, through this sacred image You remind us of the constant presence of Your Son and of Your own motherly solicitude as a source of strength and courage in our daily trials, difficulties, and labors,

R: We praise You and we love You

V: O Queen, whose image bears the scars of enemy attacks, You are to us a sign of hope, unity, and victory,

R: We praise You and we love You

V: O Virgin Helper, You aid us in overcoming all evil and weakness,

R: We praise You and we love You

V: When we are oppressed by doubts and temptations against faith,

R: Be our help and protection.

5 V: When we feel lonely, abandoned, and threatened,

R: Be our help and protection.

V: When we are in danger of yielding to our evil habits and sins,

R: Be our help and protection.

V: That You may strengthen us in faith and obtain for us the power to renew our lives

in the spirit of God's commandments and the Gospel of Christ,

R: We beseech You, O Black Madonna, our Mother.

V: That You may continue to reign in our lives on the personal, family, social, and national levels,

R: We beseech You, O Black Madonna, our Mother.

V: That You may obtain for us from Your Son the special grace that we implore in this novena,

R: We beseech You, O Black Madonna, our Mother.

O Black Madonna, Pray for us. (3X)

PRAYER TO THE "HOLY SPIRIT OF LOVE": "Eternal Spirit of Love, Dove of Peace, and Bond of Unity in the Holy Family; preserve love, unity & peace in our home. Make of it a faithful reproduction of the holy house of Nazareth upon which Thou didst look with such complacency. Bind us all together, not merely by carnal ties, but by the golden bonds of charity, prayer & mutual service. Make us one heart & one soul. By the gift of piety help us to forgive and forget the little grievances that the vicissitudes of life & diversity of character may foster among us. Wheresoever duty may call us, let us never bring dishonor upon our home & our family. Ward off from our home the spirit of pride, irreligion & worldliness. Allow not the lax principles & perverse maxims of the world to take root upon us. Teach us to love and respect that Christian modesty which reigned supreme in the holy house of Nazareth. As by Thy help we live in unity here below, give us, we beseech Thee, the grace of final perseverance, that together we may praise Thee and love Thee through a happy eternity. Amen."

PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF MARIAPOCS: "O weeping Virgin Mother, refuge of sinners, we call upon you to petition your Divine Son to obtain for us the forgiveness of our sins and an abundance of blessings for us and for those for whom we pray. Alleviate our sufferings, cure our ills, console us in our sorrows, help us to lead a virtuous life and guide us to eternal life. O weeping Virgin, Mother of God remember us before your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, now, and at the hour of our death. Amen."

PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF MARIAPOCH: "O most blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Mercy, adorned with miracles, whose icon shed tears at the place of your mercy in Mariapoch, we who honor you, humbly beseech your motherly care. Save our country from all its enemies; protect the church; and join all in one faith that, at last, the words of Christ may be fulfilled: 'There shall be one fold and one shepherd'. Do not deny us your intercession; and obtain for us peaceful times, health for our bodies and peace for our souls. Obtain the

grace for us that our last hour finds us in the Christian faith and in a state of grace so that we may be enabled to gain eternal salvation. Amen.”

THE 10 EVANGELICAL VIRTUES OF MARY CHAPLET PRAYERS (use only 10 beads of a Rosary):

1) Pray the “Sign of the Cross” (In the Name of the Holy Father, & of the Holy Son Jesus Christ, & the Holy Spirit...);

2) followed by 1 “Our Father”;

3) then on each of the 10 beads, pray 1 “Hail Mary”, adding after the words “Holy Mary, Mother of God...” one of the following virtues. For example, “Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women & blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God: (1) Most Pure, (2) Most Prudent, (3) Most Humble, (4) Most Faithful, (5) Most Devout, (6) Most Obedient, (7) Most Poor, (8) Most Patient, (9) Most Merciful, & (10) Most Sorrowful; Pray for us sinners, now & at the hour of our death. Amen.”;

4) then pray the “Glory Be”;

5) then pray: In Your Conception, O Virgin Mary, You were Immaculate; Pray for us to the Father whose Son, Jesus, you brought forth into the world. Let us pray: Father, You prepared the Virgin Mary to be the worthy mother of Your Son. You let her share beforehand in the salvation of Christ would bring by His death, and kept her sinless from the first moment of her conception. Help us by her prayers to live in Your presence without sin. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.; The Virgin Mary’s Immaculate Conception: Be our Health & our Protection.

ACT OF ENTRUSTMENT PRAYER TO MARY (during Pope John Paul II’s Apostolic Journey to the Pacific Islands, such as Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, etc.): “On this day as we gather in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary, let us turn to her with love and confidence:

O holy Mother of God, I, John Paul II, entrust to you the sons and daughters of the Church in Solomon Islands. They are the brothers and sisters of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who have been redeemed by the merits of his Precious

Blood and evangelized by his grace.

O loving Mother of our Savior, I entrust to you the families, the mothers and fathers and children of this land, and especially the sick, the suffering and the aged. Intercede for them with your Son, the source of all life.

O Mary, Queen of Peace, I entrust to you this nation of Solomon Islands and all the men and women dwelling here. I ask you to assist them in their problems and to sustain them in their hopes. Be for all of them a Mother of Perpetual Help. Offer them all to the Father, imploring his merciful kindness and the gifts of unity and peace, through Jesus, the Eternal Word who became your Son. Obtain eternal rest for their beloved dead and for all those who died in battle on their soil during the Second World War.

O Mary, Virgin and Mother, ask the Holy Spirit to bring to completion in the hearts of the Solomon Islanders the work that was begun through the preaching of the word of Jesus, to whom be glory and praise, with the Father and the same Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen."

A CHILD'S PRAYER: "My dear God, as I rise up today, I thank and praise Thee. Please set m to be good today: to be kind, to be obedient, to be polite, to be friendly & cordial to my Mom & Dad; to my brothers & sisters, to my Grandmas & Grandpas, to all the families I meet today. My Lord my God, please guide and lead me in all the things I do. Sanctify my with Thy graces & blessings; that I may follow Thy laws & rules. Keep me safe & warm. Keep me healthy & strong. Keep me blessed & loved. Keep my love & faith forever burning; that I may become a good child. I asked all of these prayers, through Thy Son, Jesus Christ, forever & ever. Amen." (written by a Filipina-American Catholic literature teacher & mother, Minerva Honkala, published in her book "Words Speak Wisdom", 2022, United States)

THE BYZANTINE ROSARY

The "Byzantine Rosary", also known as "tchotki (prayer rope)" is a Catholic variation of prayer beads used by the Eastern Catholics & Eastern Orthodox Christians (that originated from Eastern Europe).

It's a "devotional instrument" for prayer in form of a stringed necklace, often made of wool or silk, composed of 30 to 99 balls or knots.

According to “Church Fathers”, Eastern Christianity traditionally uses the “Prayer of the Name of Jesus”, that states: “Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God, have mercy on me, a sinner!”

As a Catholic devotion that’s part of “Church Penitent”, the prayer brings repentance, intercession and leads the faithful who recites unto a “communion with Christ”.

Other repetitive phrases used include: “My Jesus, have mercy”, “Holy Spirit I trust in you”, “Precious Blood of Christ, cleanse me”, “Thank you Lord”, etc.

The (Marian) Byzantine Christian Church also has a “Byzantine Rosary” as a Marian devotional prayer to “Blessed Virgin Mary” (mother of Child Jesus), similar to that of the (Roman) Catholic Church” tradition; while “Blessed Virgin Mary” is also called “Theotokos” (Mother of God).

If there’s a (Marian) Roman Catholic form of the “Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary”, there’s also a (Marian) Byzantine form of the Rosary, such as that shared by the “Saint Mary’s Byzantine Catholic Church”:

INTRODUCTORY PRAYERS:

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

Glory to you, our God, glory to you.

Heavenly King, Comforter, Spirit of Truth, everywhere present and filling all things; Treasury of Blessings and Giver of Life: come and dwell within us, cleanse us of all stain, and save our souls, O gracious Lord.

Holy God, Holy & Mighty, Holy & Immortal, have mercy on us. (3 times)

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: now, and ever and forever. Amen.

Most holy Trinity, have mercy on us. Lord, cleanse us from our sins. Master, forgive our transgressions. O Most Holy One, come to us and heal our infirmities for Your name’s sake. Lord, have mercy. (3 times)

Glory to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit: now, and ever and forever. Amen.

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Your name; Your kingdom come; Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit: now and ever, and unto the ages of ages. All: Amen.

Lord, have mercy. (12 x)

Glory to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit: now, and ever and forever. Amen.

Come, let us adore our King and God. Come, let us adore our Christ, our King and God. Come, let us adore and worship our King and our God.

If time permits, follow the Introductory Prayers with Psalm 50:1-6:

“The Mighty One, God, the Lord, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to where it sets. From Zion, perfect in beauty, God shines forth. Our God comes and will not be silent; a fire devours before him, and around him a tempest rages. He summons the heavens above, and the earth, that he may judge his people: ‘Gather to me this consecrated people, who made a covenant with me by sacrifice.’ And the heavens proclaim his righteousness, for he is a God of justice.”

Reply, “Have mercy on us”.

THE CHRISTIAN CREEDS:

1) THE APOSTLE’S CREED

“I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son Our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into Hell; the third day He rose again from

the dead; He ascended into Heaven, and sits at the right hand of God, the Father almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting. Amen.”

2) THE NICENE CREED:

“We believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, begotten from the Father before all ages, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made; of the same essence as the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; he became incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and was made human. He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried. The third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again with glory to judge the living and the dead. His kingdom will never end. And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life. He proceeds from the Father and the Son, and with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified. He spoke through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We affirm one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look forward to the resurrection of the dead, and to life in the world to come. Amen.”

Prologue to the Decades:

Hail, God Bearer Virgin, Mother (of God) now rejoice. Holy Mary full of grace, the Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb, for you have borne Christ the Savior, the Deliverer of our souls. (3x)

Glory to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; now and ever and ever forever, Amen.

Open unto us the doors of mercy, O Blessed Theotokos, that we who place our trust in you, may not perish; but that through you we may be delivered from misfortune. For you are the salvation of all Christians.

THE DECADE PATTERN:

After the decade meditation, the following prayers are said:

1. Our Father
2. Hail, God Bearer Virgin... (10 x)
3. Glory...both now... Open unto us the doors of mercy...

THE DECADE MEDITATIONS:

A. THE NATIVITY CYCLE (Morning, or Mondays & Thursdays):

Let us remember the Birth of the Theotokos. Let us pray for mothers, fathers, and children. Let us remember the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Theotokos. Let us pray for those who have lost their way and fallen away from the Church.

Let us remember the Annunciation of the Blessed Theotokos. Let us pray for the soothing of sorrows and the consolation of those who grieve.

Let us remember the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin to the Righteous Elizabeth. Let us pray for the reunion of the separated.

Let us remember the Birth of Christ. Let us pray for the rebirth of souls; for new life in Christ.

B. THE PASSION CYCLE (Midday, or Tuesdays & Fridays):

Let us remember the Meeting of the Lord, and the words of Saint Simeon to the Theotokos: "A sword shall pierce through Your own soul also".

Let us pray that the Theotokos will meet our souls at the hour of our death, arrange that we receive the Holy Mysteries with our last breath, and lead our souls through the terrible torments.

Let us remember the Flight of the Theotokos with the Infant-God into Egypt. Let us pray that the Theotokos will help us avoid temptation in this life and deliver us from misfortunes.

Let us remember the Three-day loss of the Boy Jesus in Jerusalem, and the sorrow of the Theotokos as she sought him.

Let us pray, begging the Theotokos for the constant repetition of the Jesus Prayer. Let us remember the Miracle performed in Cana of Galilee, when the Lord turned water into wine at the word of the Theotokos: "They have no wine".

Let us ask the Theotokos – who is quick to hear – for help in our affairs and deliverance from need.

Let us remember the Theotokos standing by the Cross of the Lord, when grief pierced through her heart like a sword.

Let us pray to the Theotokos for the strengthening of our souls and the banishment of despondency.

C. THE RESURRECTION CYCLE (Evening, or Wednesdays, Saturdays & Sundays):

Let us remember the Resurrection of Christ, and ask the Theotokos in prayer to resurrect our souls and give us a new courage for spiritual feats.

Let us remember the Ascension of Christ, at which the Theotokos was present. Let us pray and ask the Queen of Heaven to raise up our souls from earthly and worldly diversions, and direct them to striving for higher things.

Let us remember the Descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and the Theotokos.

Let us pray: "Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Your presence, and take not Your Holy Spirit from me."

Let us remember the Dormition of the Blessed Theotokos, and ask for a peaceful and serene end.

Let us remember the glory of the Theotokos, with which the Lord crowned her after she was taken up from earth to heaven.

Let us pray to the Queen of Heaven not to abandon the faithful who are on earth, but to defend them from every evil, covering them with her protecting veil.

THE FINAL PRAYERS:

More honorable than the Cherubim, and beyond compare more glorious than the Seraphim; who a virgin gave birth to God the Word, you truly the Theotokos, we magnify.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit: now, and ever and forever. Amen. (Throughout Pascha, substitute "Christ is risen"...))

Lord, have mercy. (3 times)

Through the prayers of our holy Fathers, O Lord Jesus Christ, our God, have mercy on us and save us. Amen.

SUMMARY OF THE "BYZANTINE ROSARY: (pray the "Our Father" & the "Apostles Creed" or "Nicene Creed"); then pray:

1) "Glory to you, our God, glory to you. Heavenly King, Comforter, Spirit of Truth, everywhere present and filling all things; Treasury of Blessings and Giver of Life: come and dwell within us, cleanse us of all stain, and save our souls, O gracious Lord. Holy God, Holy & Mighty, Holy & Immortal, have mercy on us...

Most holy Trinity, have mercy on us. Lord, cleanse us from our sins. Master, forgive our transgressions. O Most Holy One, come to us and heal our infirmities for Your name's sake. Lord, have mercy....Come, let us adore our King and God. Come, let us adore our Christ, our King and God. Come, let us adore and worship our King and our God.;

2) Hail, God Bearer Virgin, Mother (of God) now rejoice. Holy Mary full of grace, the Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb, for you have borne Christ the Savior, the Deliverer of our souls. Glory to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; now and ever and ever forever, Amen.;

Open unto us the doors of mercy, O Blessed Theotokos, that we who place our trust in you, may not perish; but that through you we may be delivered from misfortune. For you are the salvation of all Christians.;

3) Let us remember the Birth of the Theotokos. Let us pray for mothers, fathers, and children... Let us remember the Annunciation of the Blessed Theotokos... Let us remember the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin to the Righteous Elizabeth... Let us remember the Birth of Christ. Let us pray for the rebirth of souls; for new life in Christ...

Let us remember the Flight of the Theotokos with the Infant-God into Egypt... Let us remember the Theotokos standing by the Cross of the Lord, when grief pierced through her heart like a sword... Let us remember the Resurrection of Christ, and ask the Theotokos in prayer to resurrect our souls and give us a new courage for spiritual feats.

Let us remember the Ascension of Christ, at which the Theotokos was present. Let us pray and ask the Queen of Heaven to raise up our souls from earthly and worldly diversions, and direct them to striving for higher things. Let us remember the Descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and the Theotokos.

Let us pray: "Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Your presence, and take not Your Holy Spirit from me." Let us remember the Dormition of the Blessed Theotokos, and ask for a peaceful and serene end.

Let us remember the glory of the Theotokos, with which the Lord crowned her after she was taken up from earth to heaven... A virgin gave birth to God the Word, you truly the Theotokos, we magnify... Through the prayers of our holy Fathers, O Lord Jesus Christ, our God, have mercy on us and save us. Amen."

HOW TO PRAY THE "RUSSIAN ROSARY":

1) The "Russian Rosary" begins with the "Invocation of God's Mercy":

"O God, cleanse me, a sinner" (3 times)

"O heavenly King, Paraclete, Holy Spirit of Truth, who art present everywhere and dost permeate all things, Treasury of blessings and giver of life, come and take up Thy dwelling within us. Purify us from every stain and save our souls, O gracious Lord."

"Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Deathless One, have mercy on us" (3 times).

"Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be forever. Amen."

"O Holy Trinity, have mercy on us. Lord, forgive us our sins."

"Most Holy God, pardon our transgressions. Do Thou who are holy visit us and heal our infirmities for Thy name's sake. Lord, have mercy on us" (3 times).

"Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen."

"Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil."

"Come let us bow down to Our Lord God. Come let us bow down and adore Our Lord God. Come let us bow down and adore Christ Himself, Our Lord and God."

2) Recitation of Psalm of Asaph 50 (1-6): "The Mighty One, God, the Lord, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to where it sets. From Zion, perfect in beauty, God shines forth. Our God comes and will not be silent; a fire devours before him, and around him a tempest rages. He summons the heavens above, and the earth, that he may judge his people: 'Gather to me this consecrated people, who made a covenant with me by sacrifice.' And the heavens proclaim his righteousness, for he is a God of justice'..."

3) Profession of Faith (The Nicene Creed):

"I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen."

4) "Prayer of Jesus" (100 times): "Lord have mercy on me, a sinner"

5) Conclusion: praise addressed to the Virgin Mary & the Holy Trinity:

"It is indeed proper to bless thee, (Virgin Mary) Mother of God, the eternally blessed and completely sinless one and the Mother of Our God. Higher in honor than the Cherubim and incomparably more glorious than the Seraphim, who without harm to thy virginity didst give birth to the Word of God. Thee we extol, true Mother of God. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost, now and ever unto ages of ages. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. By the prayers of our Holy Fathers, Lord, have mercy on us."

ROSE BLESSING PRAYER: "O God, make these roses receive a blessing so that the sick on whom they shall be laid, and all who keep them in their family homes, be cured, and that the angels may keep the dwellings protected."

POPE PIUS X'S PRAYER TO THE HOLY VIRGIN: "O Most Holy Virgin, who pleased our Lord and became His Mother, Virgin Immaculate in your body and soul, in your faith and love, at this solemn jubilee of the promulgation of

the dogma which proclaimed you to the entire world as conceived without sin, look kindly on us, unfortunate ones, who implore your powerful protection. The infernal serpent, upon whom the primeval curse was laid, continues, alas, to attack and tempt the hapless children of Eve. Ah! Do you, our blessed Mother, our Queen and Advocate, who at the first moment of your conception did crush the enemy's head, do you gather together our prayers and we beseech you (our hearts one with yours), present them before God's throne, that we may never allow ourselves to be caught in the snares laid for us but that we may reach the portal of salvation and that the Church and Christian society may once more chant the hymn of deliverance, of victory and of peace. Amen."

PRAYER: TOUCHING JESUS FOR HEALING ("Touching Him to Get Well" by Saint Bernadette Soubirous): "O Jesus, grant me, I beg you, the bread of strength to break my will and to weld it to yours, the bread of interior mortification, the bread of detachment from creatures, the bread of patience to bear the pains which my heart suffers. O Jesus, you wish me crucified, fiat. O Mary, Mother of Sorrows, at the foot of the Cross you received the title of our Mother. I am the child of your sorrows, the child of Calvary. Mary, my tender Mother, here is your child, who can do no more. Have pity on me. Grant that I may be in heaven one day with you. You who have seen and felt the terrible desolation of your dear Son, assist me now in mine. Nothing means anything more to me but Jesus. Neither places nor things nor persons nor ideas nor feelings nor honors nor sufferings can turn me away from Jesus. For me he is all honor and charm and heart and spirit. Him whom I love is my native land, he is my heaven already! My treasure! My love! My happiness consists only in Jesus and in him crucified ... in an intimate union with Jesus, heart to heart with Jesus like Saint John, in purity and love. Amen."

PRAYER TO SAINT JOSEPH (by St. Francis de Sales): "Come to help us glorious (Holy Father) Saint Joseph, most chaste spouse of the Virgin Mary, we beg you through the Sacred Heart of Jesus, grant us your personal protection. Your power extends to every need and knows how to change the impossible into the possible. Let your fatherly eyes look upon the needs of your children. In the difficulties and the sorrows that come our way we turn to you in confidence, placing in your loving care our present cause of concern, no matter how serious or burdensome. Let there be a happy outcome for the glory of God and for the good of your devoted servants. So be it. Amen."

PRAYER TO GLORIOUS SAINT JOSEPH: "O glorious St. Joseph, spouse of the Immaculate Virgin, obtain for me a pure, humble, and charitable mind, and perfect resignation to the Divine Will. Be my guide, father, and model through life that I may merit to die as you did in the arms of Jesus and Mary. Amen."

A CATHOLIC PRAYER TO SAINT JOSEPH, PROTECTOR OF THE CHURCH: "Saint Joseph, husband of Mary, and foster father of Jesus, you have been charged with the protection of the universal Church so that you might care for all the children of the Kingdom in the same way you lovingly cared for the members of the Holy Family. From heaven, where you now live with Jesus & Mary, guide and protect the people of God walking toward fullness of life. Bring together from the 4 corners of the world all your children so that they may live in one Spirit. Please lead all Christians to (Holy Family) unity in the same (Christian) faith. Obtain for the Holy Father, for all our bishops, & for all the faithful, who with them, form the Church community, the graces of enlightenment and strength so that all may live in the teaching of Jesus Christ. Amen."

PRAYER TO SAINT JOSEPH: "Joseph, it was to you that the Father entrusted his Son & the Virgin Mother. Continue to be for us a sign of the Father's love in the Church, Mary's family today. By the inspiration of your faith and love, draw our community closer to Mary, our Mother, and to Christ, the source of our unity. Form us in the ways of work as you formed Christ, so that we may labor for the building up of the city of God. Teach us a profound respect for the mystery of creation and a reverence for the Father's presence in the material world around us. Share with us your intimate love of Mary. Give us the joy of growing in our devotion to her and to her Family, and pray that we may bear witness to this devotion in our lives this day. Amen."

PRAYER TO "OUR LADY OF MONTILEGEON": "Our Lady Liberatrix, have mercy on all our departed loved ones, especially on those who are most in need of the Lord's mercy.

Intercede for those who have gone before us that the purifying love of God may lead them to full deliverance. May our prayer, united with the prayer of the whole Church, obtain for them a joy beyond all their desires, and bring consolation and relief to our loved ones in their suffering and distress.

Mother of the Church, help us, pilgrims on earth, the better to live each day our journey towards the Resurrection. Heal our wounds of heart and soul. Help us to become witnesses of the Unseen God, seeking already the things that the eye cannot see. Grant us the grace of becoming apostles of Hope, like watchmen waiting for the dawn. Refuge of sinners and Queen of all Saints, gather us all one day, in Our Father's House, or the eternal Easter, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

MEMORIAL PRAYER TO "OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE" (written by the American Roman Catholic dioceses of the United States of America, for her Marian feast day on December 12): "O God, Father of mercies, who places your people under the singular protection of your Son's most holy Mother, grant that all who invoke the Blessed Virgin of Guadalupe, may seek with ever more lively faith the progress of peoples in the ways of justice and of peace. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen."

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER TO "THE STAR OF THE NEW EVANGELIZATION": "Mary, Virgin and Mother, you who, moved by the Holy Spirit, welcomed the word of life in the depths of your humble faith: as you gave yourself completely to the Eternal One, help us to say our own 'yes' to the urgent call, as pressing as ever, to proclaim the good news of Jesus. Filled with Christ's presence, you brought joy to John the Baptist, making him exult in the womb of his mother. Brimming over with joy, you sang of the great things done by God. Standing at the foot of the cross with unyielding faith, you received the joyful comfort of the resurrection, and joined the disciples in awaiting the Spirit so that the evangelizing Church might be born. Obtain for us now a new ardor born of the resurrection that we may bring to all the Gospel of life which triumphs over death. Give us a holy courage to seek new paths, that the gift of unfading beauty may reach every man and woman. Virgin of listening and contemplation, Mother of love, Bride of the eternal wedding feast, pray for the Church, whose pure icon you are, that she may never be closed in on herself or lose her passion for establishing God's kingdom. Star of the new evangelization, help us to bear radiant witness to communion, service, ardent and generous faith, justice and love of the poor, that the joy of the Gospel may reach to the ends of the earth, illuminating even the fringes of our world. Mother of the living Gospel, wellspring of happiness for God's little ones, pray for us. Amen. Alleluia!" (from the EVANGELII GAUDIUM given by Holiness Pope Francis at the "Basilica of St. Peter", Vatican City State, Rome, 2013)

COMMON OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Introduction: What does "Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary" mean?

"Masses of the Blessed Virgin Mary have their meaning and purpose from her close participation in the history of salvation" - The "General Introduction" of the Collection develops Mary's role and presence in liturgy.

Every commemoration of Mary is above all a celebration of "the events of salvation in which, by God's salvific plan, the Blessed Virgin was involved in view of the mystery of Christ."

EVENING PRAYER:

God, come to my assistance.

- Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

- as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever.

Amen. Alleluia.

HYMN

O Mary of all women, you are the chosen one, who, ancient prophets promised, would bear God's only Son; All Hebrew generations prepared the way to thee, That in your womb the God-man might come to set us free.

O Mary, you embody all God taught to our race; For you are first and foremost in fullness of his grace; We praise this wondrous honor that you gave birth to Him who from you took humanity and saved us from our sin.

Or:

Mary the dawn, Christ the Perfect Day;
 Mary the gate, Christ the Heavenly Way!
 Mary the root, Christ the Mystic Vine;
 Mary the grape, Christ the Sacred Wine!
 Mary the wheat, Christ the Living Bread;
 Mary the stem, Christ the Rose blood-red!
 Mary the font, Christ the Cleansing Flood;
 Mary the cup, Christ the Saving Blood!
 Mary the temple, Christ the temple's Lord;
 Mary the shrine, Christ the God adored!

Mary the beacon, Christ the Haven's Rest;
 Mary the mirror, Christ the Vision Blest!
 Mary the mother, Christ the mother's Son
 By all things blest while endless ages run. Amen.

or:

Praise to Mary, Heaven's Gate,
Guiding Star of Christians' way,
Mother of our Lord and King,
Light and hope to souls astray.

When you heard the call of God
Choosing to fulfill his plan,
By your perfect act of love
Hope was born in fallen man.

Help us to amend our ways,
Halt the devil's strong attack,
Walk with us the narrow path,
Beg for us the grace we lack.

Mary, show your motherhood,
Bring your children's prayers to Christ,
Christ, your son, who ransomed man,
Who, for us, was sacrificed.

Virgin chosen, singly blest,
Ever faithful to God's call,
Guide us in this earthly life,
Guard us lest, deceived, we fall.

Mary, help us live our faith
So that we may see your son;
Join our humble prayers to yours,
Till life's ceaseless war is won.

Praise the Father, praise the Son,
Praise the holy Paraclete;
Offer all through Mary's hands,
Let her make our prayers complete.

PSALMODY

Antiphon 1: Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.

Psalm 122

I rejoiced when I heard them say:
Let us go to God's house.
And now our feet are standing
within your gates, O Jerusalem.

Jerusalem is built as a city
strongly compact.
It is there that the tribes go up,
the tribes of the Lord.

For Israel's law it is,
there to praise the Lord's name.
There were set the thrones of judgment
of the house of David.

For the peace of Jerusalem pray:
"Peace be to your homes!
May peace reign in your walls!
In your palaces, peace!"

For love of my brethren and friends
I say: Peace upon you.
For love of the house of the Lord
I will ask for your good. Glory...

Antiphon 1: Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.

Antiphon 2: I am the handmaid of the Lord. Let it be done to me as you have said.

Psalm 127

If the Lord does not build the house,
in vain do its builders labor;
if the Lord does not watch over the city,

in vain does the watchman keep vigil.

In vain is your earlier rising,
your going later to rest,
you who toil for the bread you eat,
when he pours gifts on his beloved while they slumber.

Truly sons are a gift from the Lord,
a blessing, the fruit of the womb.
Indeed the sons of youth
are like arrows in the hand of a warrior.

O the happiness of the man
who has filled his quiver with these arrows!
He will have no cause for shame
when he disputes with his foes in the gateways. Glory...

Antiphon 2: I am the handmaid of the Lord. Let it be done to me as you have said.

Antiphon 3: Blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb.

Canticle - See Revelation 19:1-7
The Wedding of the Lamb

Alleluia.
Salvation, glory, and power to our God:
(Alleluia.)
his judgments are honest and true.
Alleluia (alleluia).

Alleluia.
Sing praise to our God, all you his servants,
(Alleluia.)
all who worship him reverently, great and small.
Alleluia (alleluia).

Alleluia.
The Lord our all-powerful God is King;

(Alleluia.)

Let us rejoice, sing praise, and give him glory.

Alleluia (alleluia).

Alleluia.

The wedding feast of the Lamb has begun,

(Alleluia.)

and his bride is prepared to welcome him.

Alleluia (alleluia). Glory...

Antiphon 3 Blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb.

READING

Galatians 4:4-5

When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to ransom those under the law, so that we might receive adoption.

RESPONSORY

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.

- Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.

Blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb.

- The Lord is with you.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

- Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.

MAGNIFICAT (Canticle of Mary)

Antiphon: Mary heard the word of God and kept it; she pondered it in her heart.

INTERCESSIONS

Let us praise God, our almighty Father, who wished that Mary, his Son's mother, be celebrated by each generation. Now in need we ask: Mary, full of grace, intercede for us.

O God, worker of miracles, you made the immaculate Virgin Mary share,
body and soul, in your Son's glory in heaven,
- direct the hearts of your children to that same glory.

You made Mary our mother. Through her intercession grant strength to the
weak, comfort to the sorrowing, pardon to sinners,
- Salvation and peace to all.

You made Mary full of grace,
- grant all men the joyful abundance of your grace.

Make your Church of one mind and one heart in love,
- and help all those who believe to be one in prayer with Mary, the mother of
Jesus.

You crowned Mary queen of heaven,
- may all the dead rejoice in your kingdom with the saints forever.

Or:

Let us praise God our almighty Father, who wished that Mary, his Son's
mother, be celebrated by each generation. Now in need, we ask: Mary, full of
grace, intercede for us.

You made Mary the mother of mercy,
- may all who are faced with trials feel her motherly love.

You wished Mary to be the mother of the family in the home of Jesus and
Joseph,
- may all mothers of families foster love and holiness through her
intercession.

You gave Mary strength at the foot of the cross and filled her with joy at the
resurrection of your Son,
- lighten the hardships of those who are burdened and deepen their sense of
hope.

You made Mary open to your word and faithful as your servant.
- through her intercession make us servants and true followers of your Son.

You crowned Mary queen of heaven,
- may all the dead rejoice in your kingdom with the saints forever.

OUR FATHER

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

PRAYER

Father, may the prayers of the Virgin Mary protect us and help us to reach Christ her Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

May the Lord bless us, protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

(Additional prayer): PRAYER TO "MARY, HELP OF THOSE IN NEED" (formerly the Magnificat antiphon from the "Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Evening Prayer"): "Holy Mary, help those in need, give strength to the weak, comfort the sorrowful, pray for God's people, assist the clergy, intercede for religious. Mary, all who seek your help experience your unfailing protection. Amen."

(researched; source: liturgies.net; udayton.edu)

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS' PRAYER TO MARY: "O most blessed & sweet Virgin Mary, Mother of God, filled with all tenderness, Daughter of the most high King, Lady of the Angels, Mother of all the faithful: on this day & all the days of my life, I entrust to your merciful heart my body & my soul, all my acts, thoughts, choices, desires, words, deeds, my entire life & death; so that, with your assistance, all may be ordered to the good according to the will of your beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. From your beloved Son request for me the grace to resist firmly the temptations of the world, the flesh, and the devil. And then, to my most holy Lady, I also beseech you to obtain for me true obedience & true humility of heart so that I may recognize myself truly

as a sinner –in need to be pure & strong, and empowered with grace with the help of my Creator & with your holy prayers. Obtain for me as well, O most sweet Lady, true charity with which from the depths of my heart I may love your most holy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, and, after Him, love you above all other things. Grant, O Queen of Heaven, that ever in my heart I may have fear & love alike for your most sweet Son. I pray also that, at the end of my life, you, Mother without compare, Gate of Heaven & Advocate of sinners, will protect me with your great piety & mercy; and obtain for me, through the blessed & glorious Passion of your Son; and through your own intercession, received in hope, the forgiveness of all my sins. When I die in your love & His love, may you direct me into the way of salvation & blessedness. Amen.”

PRAYER TO CHRIST FOR AMERICA (written by Saint Pope John Paul II; in his letter “Christ, the Way of Conversion, Communion, & Solidarity in America given at Mexico City in 1999); “We thank you, Lord Jesus, because the Gospel of the Father's love, with which you came to save the world, has been proclaimed far and wide in America as a gift of the Holy Spirit that fills us with gladness. We thank you for the gift of your Life, which you have given us by loving us to the end: your Life makes us children of God, brothers and sisters to each other. Increase, O Lord, our faith and our love for you, present in all the tabernacles of the continent. Grant us to be faithful witnesses to your Resurrection for the younger generation of Americans, so that, in knowing you, they may follow you and find in you their peace and joy. Only then will they know that they are brothers and sisters of all God's children scattered throughout the world. You who, in becoming man, chose to belong to a human family, teach families the virtues which filled with light the family home of Nazareth. May families always be united, as you and the Father are one, and may they be living witnesses to love, justice and solidarity; make them schools of respect, forgiveness & mutual help, so that the world may believe; help them to be the source of vocations to the priesthood and the consecrated life, and all the other forms of firm Christian commitment. Protect your Church and the Successor of Peter, to whom you, Good Shepherd, have entrusted the task of feeding your flock. Grant that the Church in America may flourish and grow richer in the fruits of holiness. Teach us to love your Mother, Mary, as you loved her. Give us strength to proclaim your word with courage in the work of the new evangelization, so that the world may know new hope. Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mother of America, pray for us!”

A PARISH PRIEST'S PRAYER TO MARY MOST HOLY: "O Mary, Mother of Jesus Christ, crucified & risen, Mother of the Church, a (royal) priestly people (as in I Peter 2:9), 'Mother of priests', ministers of your Son: accept the humble offering of myself, so that in my pastoral mission the infinite mercy of the 'Eternal High Priest' may be proclaimed: O 'Mother of Mercy'. You who share the "priestly obedience" (as in Hebrews 10,5-7 & Luke 1:38), of your Son, and who prepared for him a worthy receptacle by the anointing of the Holy Spirit, keep my priestly life in the ineffable mystery of your divine maternity, 'Holy Mother of God'. Grant me strength in the dark hours of this life, support me in the exertions of my ministry entrust me to Jesus, so that, in communion with you, I may fulfill the ministry with fidelity & love, O 'Mother of the Eternal Priest', 'Queen of Apostles & Help of Priests'. Make me faithful to the flock entrusted to me by the Good Shepherd. You silently accompanied Jesus on his mission to proclaim the Gospel to the poor. May I always guide it with patience, sweetness, firmness & love, caring for the sick, the weak, the poor, & sinners, O 'Mother, Help of the Christian People'. I consecrate and entrust myself to you, Mary, who shared in the work of redemption at the Cross of your Son, you who 'are inseparably linked to the work of salvation'. Grant that in the exercise of my ministry I may always be aware of the 'stupendous and penetrating dimension of your maternal presence', in every moment of my life, in prayer, action, in joy & sorrow, in weariness & in rest, O 'Mother of Trust'. Grant, Holy Mother, that in the celebration of the Mass, source & center of the priestly ministry, I may live my closeness to Him, so that as 'we celebrate the Holy Mass you will be present with us', and introduce us to the redemptive mystery of your divine Son's offering. 'O Mediatrix of all grace flowing from this sacrifice to the Church and to all the faithful', O 'Mother of Our Savior'. O Mary: I earnestly desire to place my person and my desire for holiness under your maternal protection & inspiration so that you may bring me to that 'conformation with Christ, Head & Shepherd' which is necessary for the ministry of every parish priest. Make me aware that 'you are always close to priests' in your mission of servant of the One Mediator, Jesus Christ: O 'Mother of Priests', 'Benefactress & Mediatrix' of all graces. Amen." (source: from the "Congregation of the Clergy"; published in the Italian daily newspaper published by the "Official Vatican Information Service": "L'Osservatore Romano", English Edition, 2003)

PRAYERS OF CONSECRATION OF THE CHURCH & THE WORLD TO MARY,
written by the pope himself, as follows:

“O Mother of men and peoples, you know all their sufferings and their hopes, you feel in a motherly way all the struggles between good and evil, between the light and the darkness which shakes the world, accept our cry addressed in the Holy Spirit directly to your heart and embrace with the love of the Mother and the Handmaid of the Lord the peoples who await this embrace the most, and likewise the peoples whose consecration you too are particularly awaiting. Take under your motherly protection the whole human family which we can consecrate to you, O mother, with affectionate rapture. May the time of peace and freedom, the time of truth, justice and hope, approach for everyone.

O you, who are the first handmaid of the unity of the Body of Christ, help us, help all the faithful, who feel so painful the drama of divisions of Christianity to seek with constancy the way to the perfect unity of the Body of Christ by means of unconditional faithfulness to the Spirit of Truth and Love, which was given to them by your Son at the cost of the cross and death.

O you, who are so deeply and maternally bound to the Church, preceding the whole People of God along the ways of faith, hope and charity, embrace all men who are on the way, pilgrims through temporal life towards eternal destinies, with that love which the divine Redeemer himself, you Son, poured into your heart from the cross. Be the Mother of all our earthly lives, even when they become tortuous, in order that we may all find ourselves, in the end in that large community which you Son called the fold, offering his life for it as the Good Shepherd.

O you, who were with the Church at the beginning of her mission, intercede for her in order that going all over the world she may continually teach all the nations and proclaim the Gospel to every creature.

O you, who have known in the fullest way the power of the Holy Spirit, when it was granted to you to conceive in your virginal womb and to give birth to the Eternal Word, obtain for the Church that she may continue to give new birth through water and the Holy Spirit to the sons and daughters of the whole human family, without any distinction of language, race, or culture, giving them in this way the ‘power to be come with children of God.’ (John

1:12).

O you, who have always wished to serve! You who serve as Mother the whole family of the children of God, obtain for the Church that enriched by the Holy Spirit with the fullness of hierarchical and charismatic gifts, she may continue with constancy towards the future along the way of that renewal which comes from what the Holy Spirit says and which found expression in the teaching of Vatican II, assuming in this work of renewal everything that is true and good, without letting herself be deceived either in one direction or in the other, but discerning assiduously among the signs of the times what is useful for the coming of the Kingdom of God.

O you, who, through the mystery of your particular holiness, free of all stain from the moment of your conception--feel in a particularly deep way that "the whole creation has been groaning in travail" (Romans 8:22), while, "subjected to futility," "it hopes that it will be set free from its bondage to decay" (Romans 8:20-21), you contribute unceasingly to the "revealing of the sons of God," for whom "the creation awaits with eager longing" (Romans 8:19), to enter the freedom of their joy (cf. Romans 8:21).

O Mother of Jesus, now glorified in heaven in body and in soul, as the image and beginning of the Church, which is to have its fulfillment in the future age--here on earth, until the day of the Lord comes (2 Peter 3:10), do not cease to shine before the pilgrim people of God as a sign of sure hope and consolation (cf. Lumen Gentium, 68).

O you, who more than any other human being have been consecrated to the Holy Spirit, help your Son's Church to persevere in the same consecration.

Holy Spirit of God, who are worshipped and glorified with the Father and Son! Accept these words of humble consecration addressed to You in the heart of Mary of Nazareth, Your bride and mother of the Redeemer, whom the Church too calls her Mother, because right from the Upper Room at Pentecost she has learned from Her, her own motherly vocation! Accept these words of the pilgrim Church, uttered amid toils and joys, fears and hopes."

PRAYER OF CARDINAL NEWMAN: "O Mother of Jesus, and my Mother, let me dwell with you, cling to you and love you with ever-increasing love. I promise the honor, love and trust of a child. Give me a mother's protection, for I need

your watchful care. You know better than any other the thoughts and desires of the Sacred Heart. Keep constantly before my mind the same thoughts, the same desires, that my heart may be filled with zeal for the interests of the Sacred Heart of your Divine Son. Instill in me a love of all that is noble, that I may no longer be easily turned to selfishness. Help me, dearest Mother, to acquire the virtues that God wants of me: to forget myself always, to work solely for him, without fear of sacrifice. I shall always rely on your help to be what Jesus wants me to be. I am his; I am yours, my good Mother! Give me each day your holy and maternal blessing until my last evening on earth, when your Immaculate Heart will present me to the heart of Jesus in heaven, there to love and bless you and your divine Son for all eternity. Amen."

MARIAN PRAYER FOR DEACONS: "Blessed Virgin Mary, who as teacher of faith, by your obedience to the word of God, has cooperated in a remarkable way with the work of redemption, make the ministry of deacons effective by teaching them to hear the word and to proclaim it faithfully.

Mary, teacher of charity, who by your total openness to God's call has cooperated in bringing to birth all the church's faithful, make the ministry and the life of deacons fruitful by teaching them to give themselves totally to the service of the people of God.

Mary, teacher of prayer, who through your maternal intercession has supported and helped the church from her beginnings, make deacons always attentive to the needs of the faithful by teaching them to come to know the value of prayer.

Mary, teacher of humility, who, by constantly knowing yourself to be the servant of the Lord, has filled with the Holy Spirit, make deacons docile instruments in Christ's work of redemption by teaching them the greatness of being the least of all.

Mary, teacher of that service which is hidden, who by your everyday and ordinary life filled with love knew how to cooperate with the salvific plan of God in an exemplary fashion, make deacons good and faithful servants by teaching them the joy of serving the church with an ardent love. Amen."

(source: "Directory for the Ministry & Life of Permanent Deacons Congregation for the Clergy", 1998)

PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY (by Pope John Paul II): “To ‘Our Lady for Christian Unity’, ‘Spouse of the Holy Spirit’ & ‘Seat of Wisdom’, help us in the great endeavor that we are carrying out to meet on a more and more mature way our brothers and sisters in the faith, with whom so many things unite us, although there is still something dividing us. Through all the means of knowledge, of mutual respect, of love, shared collaboration in various fields, may we be able to rediscover gradually the divine plan for the unity in which we should enter. ‘Mother of unity’, teach us constantly the ways that lead to unity. Allow us in the future to go out to meet human beings & all the peoples that are seeking God, and wishing to serve him on the way of different religions. Help us all to proclaim Christ. ‘Mother of Good Counsel’, show us always how we are to serve the individual & humanity in every nation, how we are to lead them along the ways of salvation. How we are to protect justice and peace in a world continually threatened on various sides. Let us entrust to you all the difficult problems of the societies, systems, and states – problems that cannot be solved with hatred, war & self-destruction; but only by peace, justice, & respect for the rights of people and nations.”

PRAYER BEFORE WORK: “O my God, I love you with my whole heart. I desire to live only for your service and glory. I offer you the work I am about to perform in union with the intentions of the Holy Family life with Jesus, Mary, & Joseph. Deign to bless it and assist me with the light and grace of your Holy Spirit. Amen.”

PRAYER OF ST. BASIL THE GREAT: “We bless thee, O God most high and Lord of mercies, whoever works great and mysterious deeds for us, glorious, wonderful, and numberless; who provides us with sleep as a rest from our infirmities and as a repose for our bodies tired by labor. We thank thee that thou hast not destroyed us in our transgressions, but in thy love toward mankind thou hast raised us up, as we lay in despair, that we may glorify thy Majesty. We entreat thine infinite goodness, enlighten the eyes of our understanding and raise up our minds from the heavy sleep of indolence; open our mouths and fill them with thy praise, that we may unceasingly sing and confess thee, who art God glorified in all and by all, the eternal Father, the Only-Begotten Son, and the all-holy and good and life-giving Spirit: now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen. (here mention your special intentions, for example: ‘May Mary, the Theotokos, Mother of God, be the ‘Queen of the [Holy] Nation’, that our devotions may obtain her intercessions

for the [holy] children) Through the prayers of our holy Fathers, Lord Jesus Christ our God, have mercy upon us and save us. Amen.”

VOCATION DAY PRAYER MESSAGE (of SAINT Pope John Paul II; December 26, 1993 for the 31st “World Day of Prayer for Vocations”): “O Holy Family of Nazareth, community of love of Jesus, Mary & Joseph, model & ideal of every Christian family, to you we entrust our families. Open the heart of every family to the faith, to welcoming the word of God, to Christian witness, so that it becomes a source of new & holy vocations. Touch the hearts of parents, so that with prompt charity, wise care, & loving devotion they be for their sons & daughters sure guides towards spiritual & eternal values. Stir up the hearts of young people, a right conscience, & a free will, so that growing in ‘wisdom, age & grace’, they might welcome generously the gift of a divine vocation. Holy Family of Nazareth, grant that all of us, contemplating and imitating the assiduous prayer, generous obedience, dignified poverty & virginal purity lived out in your midst, might set about fulfilling the will of God & accompanying with far-sighted sensitivity those among us who are called to follow more closely the Lord Jesus, who ‘has given Himself for us’ (Galatians 2:20). Amen!”

PRAYER TO SAINT JOSEPH (by Pope Leo XIII, 1810-1903): “Blessed Joseph, husband of Mary, be with us this day. You protected and cherished the Virgin; loving the Child Jesus as your Son, you rescued him from danger of death. Defend the Church, the household of God, purchased by the blood of Christ Guardian of the holy family, be with us in our trials. May your prayers obtain for us the strength to flee from error and wrestle with the powers of corruption so that in life we may grow in holiness and in death rejoice in the crown of victory. Amen.”

SAINT POPE JOHN PAUL II’S PRAYER FOR PRIESTS (prayed during the homily of the “Good Shepherd” on a Sunday ordination Mass, on May, 2003): “Mary, ‘Woman of the Eucharist’, Mother & model of every priest, be close to these children of yours today and throughout the years of their pastoral ministry. Like the Apostle John, they too welcome you ‘into their home’. Help them to conform their lives to the divine Teacher who has chosen them as His ministers. May their ‘presence’, just spoken by each one with youthful enthusiasm, be expressed every day in generous adherence to the task of the ministry and blossom in the joy the ‘magnificat’ for the ‘great things’ that God’s mercy will, to work through their hands. Amen.”

POPE JOHN PAUL II'S EASTER VIGIL (2002) PRAYER TO MARY ("This is the night of nights, the night of faith and of hope. While all is shrouded in darkness, God – the Light – keeps watch. With him there keep watch all who hope and trust in him"): "O Mary, this is truly your night! As the last lights of the Sabbath are extinguished, and the fruit of your womb rests in the earth, your heart too keeps watch! Your faith and your hope look ahead. Behind the heavy stone, they already detect the empty tomb; behind the thick veil of darkness, they glimpse the dawn of the Resurrection. Grant, O Mother, that we too may keep watch in the silence of the night, believing and hoping in the Lord's word. Thus shall we meet, in the fullness of light and life, Christ, the first-fruits of the risen, who reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia!" (Source: Holy See of Rome & Vatican City State's official newspaper in Italian: L'Osservatore Romano, 2002, English Edition)

POPE SAINT JOHN PAUL II'S PRAYER FOR THE CONSECRATION OF THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD

prayed before the icon of "Our Lady, Salus Populi Romani": "Protectress of the Roman People", during the "Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary" on December 8, 1990

O you, who more than any other human being have been consecrated to the Holy Spirit, help your Son's Church to persevere in the same consecration, so that she may pour out upon all people the ineffable benefits of redemption and of sanctification for the liberation of the whole of creation (cf. Rom 8:21).

You, who were with the Church in the beginning of her mission, intercede for her in order that, going all over the world, she may continually teach all the nations and proclaim the Gospel to every creature. May the word of Divine Truth and the Spirit of Love find an opening in the hearts of people, who, without this truth and without this love really cannot live the fullness of life.

You, who have known in the fullest way the power of the Holy Spirit, when it was granted to you to conceive in your virginal womb and to give birth to the Eternal Word, obtain for the Church that she may continue to give new birth through water and the Holy Spirit to the sons and daughters of the whole human family, without any distinction of language, race, or culture, giving

them in this way the "power to become children of God" (John 1:12).

You, who are so deeply and maternally bound to the Church, preceding the whole people of God along the way of faith, hope and charity, embrace all who are on the way, pilgrims through temporal life towards eternal destinies, with that love which the Divine Redeemer himself, your Son, poured into your heart from the Cross.

Be the Mother of all our earthly lives, even when they become tortuous, in order that we may all find ourselves, in the end, in that large community which your Son called the fold, offering his life for it as the Good Shepherd.

You, who are the first handmaid of the unity of the body of Christ, help us, help all the faithful, who feel so painfully the drama of the divisions of Christianity, to seek with constancy the way to the perfect unity of the Body of Christ by means of unconditional faithfulness to the Spirit of Truth and Love, which was given to them by your Son at the cost of the cross and of death.

You, who have always wished to serve! You who serve as mother of the whole family of the children of God, obtain for the Church that, enriched by the Holy Spirit with the fullness of hierarchical and charismatic gifts, she may continue with constancy towards the future along the way of that renewal which comes from what the Holy Spirit says and which found expression in the teaching of Vatican II, assuming in this work of renewal everything that is true and good, without letting herself be deceived either in one direction or in the other, but discerning assiduously among the signs of the times what is useful for the coming of the Kingdom of God.

Mother of all peoples, you know all their sufferings and their hopes. You feel in a motherly way all the struggles between good and evil, between the light and the darkness which shakes the world, accept our cry addresses to the Holy Spirit directly to your heart and embrace with the love of the Mother and the Handmaid of the Lord the peoples who await this embrace the most and likewise the peoples whose consecration you, too, are particularly awaiting.

Take under your motherly protection the whole human family which we consecrate to you, O Mother, with affectionate rapture. May the time of

peace and freedom, the time of truth, justice and hope, approach for everyone.

O you, who through the mystery of your particular holiness, free of all stain from the moment of your conception feel in a particular deep way that "the whole creation has been groaning in travail." (Romans 8:22), while, "subjected to futility," it hopes that it will be "set free from its bondage to decay" (Romans 8:20-21), You contribute unceasingly to the "revealing of the sons of God," for whom "the creation waits with eager longing." (Romans 8:19), to enter the freedom of their joy (Romans 8:21).

O Mother of Jesus, now glorified in heaven in body and in soul, as the image and beginning of the Church, which is to have its fulfillment in the future age here on earth, until the day of the Lord comes (2 Peter 3:10), do not cease to shine before the pilgrim people of God as a sign of sure hope and consolation (Lumen Gentium 68).

Holy Spirit of God, who are worshipped and glorified with the Father and the Son! Accept these words of humble consecration addressed to you in the heart of Mary of Nazareth, your bride and mother of the Redeemer, who the Church too calls her mother, because right from the Upper Room at Pentecost she has learned from her own motherly vocation!

Accept these words of the pilgrim Church, uttered amid toils and joys, fears and hopes, words which are the expression of humble and confident trust, words with the Church, forever consecrated to you, Spirit of the Father and of the Son, in the Upper Room at Pentecost, does not cease to repeat together with you to her divine Bridegroom. Come!

"The Spirit and the Bride say to the Lord Jesus 'Come...' (Revelation 22:17).
"Thus the Church is seen to be a people brought into unity of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit" (Lumen Gentium, 4).

Thus we repeat today, "Come", trusting in your motherly intercession, O Clement, O Loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

POPE JOHN PAUL II: ANGELUS PRAYER (given at Oriole Park at Camden Yards baseball stadium in Baltimore, Maryland; during the papal visit to the "United Nations" & the "United States", 1995):

“Mary Immaculate, conceived without sin, patroness of the United States! From the first moment of your existence you were called by God to be the Mother of his Incarnate Son.

Model of our faith, you watched over the Incarnate Son of God as he grew in wisdom, age and grace (Luke 2:52).

Look upon the people of this great nation, so richly blessed by God with material and spiritual resources.

May they draw fresh inspiration from the highest ideals of their democratic tradition and contribute to the building of a world of solidarity, justice and peace, a world in which everyone is welcomed as a fellow-guest at the great banquet of life.

Mary our Queen, Patroness of the Archdiocese of Baltimore! You stood beside your Son at the foot of the Cross and rejoiced in his Resurrection from the dead.

Model of our hope, you awaited the fulfillment of Christ's promises at Pentecost and now share the fullness of life in his eternal Kingdom. Look upon all who are united to your Son in Baptism and are called to share in his royal mission.

May they be a leaven of the Kingdom of God in American society, humbly serving the needs of their brothers and sisters and bearing faithful witness to the splendor of Christ's truth and to the saving power of his Gospel.

Mary, Mother of the Church, Mother of Christians! The Lord has entrusted all his disciples to you to be our Mother (John 19:27).

Model of Christian love, you contemplate your Son in glory and intercede for the members of his Body on earth.

Look upon the Church in the United States at the approach of the 3rd Christian millennium.

Through penance, prayer and active charity, may Christ's followers meet the challenges of the new evangelization and work for the authentic renewal of human society in accordance with the truth of God's word.

As they work together with all men and women of good will, may they be joyful heralds and servants of the Gospel of life!

Blessed Virgin Mary! Commending America and its people to your intercession, we now pray.

(SUMMARIZED) PRAYER OF CONSECRATION TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY (by Pope Francis of the "Holy See"): "O (Blessed Virgin) Mary, Mother of God & our Mother, in this time of trial we turn to you. As our Mother, you love us and know us... Mother of mercy, we experience your watchful care & peaceful presence! You guide us to Jesus, the 'Prince of Peace'... Forgive us, Lord! Holy Mother, amid sinfulness, you remind us that God continues to look upon us with love, ever ready to forgive us and raise us up to new life. He has given you to us and made your Immaculate Heart a refuge for the Church and for all humanity. By God's gracious will, you are ever with us... to guide us with tender love. We now turn to you... your heart. We are your beloved children. Help us and grant us your comfort. Say to us once more: 'Am I not here, I who am your Mother?' In you we place our trust. We are confident that, especially in moments of trial, you will come to our aid... How greatly we need your maternal help! Therefore, O Mother, hear our prayer. 'Star of the Sea'... 'Ark of the New Covenant', inspire projects & paths of reconciliation. 'Queen of Heaven', restore God's peace to the world... and teach us forgiveness. Free us from war, protect our world... 'Queen of the Rosary', make us realize our need to pray & to love. 'Queen of the Human Family', show people the path of fraternity. 'Queen of Peace', obtain peace for our world. O Mother, may your sorrowful plea stir our hearts... May your maternal touch soothe those who suffer... May your motherly embrace comfort... May your Sorrowful Heart move us to compassion and inspire us to care for our brothers & sisters... 'Holy Mother of God', as you stood beneath the cross, Jesus, seeing the disciple (St. John) at your side, said: 'Behold your son'... In this way he entrusted each of us to you. To the disciple, and to each of us, he said: 'Behold, your Mother'. Mother Mary, we now desire to welcome you into our lives... humanity stands with you beneath the cross, needing to entrust itself to you and, through you, to consecrate itself to Christ... The people, who venerate you with great love, now turn to you, even

as your heart beats with compassion for them and for all those peoples decimated by injustice... 'Mother of God' & our Mother, to your 'Immaculate Heart' we solemnly entrust and consecrate ourselves, the Church & all humanity... Accept this act that we carry out with confidence and love... The 'Fiat' that arose from your heart opened to the 'Prince of Peace'. We trust that, through your (Immaculate) heart, peace will dawn once more. To you we consecrate the future of the whole human family, the needs & expectations of every people, the hopes of the world. Through your intercession, may God's mercy be poured out on the earth... 'Our Lady of the Fiat', on whom the Holy Spirit descended, restore among us the harmony that comes from God. May you, our 'living fountain of hope', water our hearts. In your womb Jesus took flesh; help us to foster the growth of communion... lead us now on the paths of peace. Amen."

SAINT POPE JOHN PAUL II'S "THE BRILLIANCE OF REALITY" PRAYER (from the encyclical "Veritatis Splendor", 1993): "O Mary, Mother of Mercy, watch over all people, that the Cross of Christ may not be emptied of its power, that man may not stray from the path of the good or become blind to sin, but may put his hope ever more fully in God who is 'rich in mercy' (Ephesians 2:4). May he carry out the good works prepared by God beforehand (Ephesians 2:10), and so live completely 'for the praise of his glory' (Ephesians 1:12). Amen."

A PALM SUNDAY HOMILY PRAYER OF SAINT POPE JOHN PAUL II (2003, 18th World Youth Day): "O Mary, sorrowful Mother, you are a silent witness of these decisive moments for the history of salvation. Give us your eyes so that on the face of the crucified One, disfigured by pain, we may recognize the image of the glorious 'Risen One'. Help us to embrace him and entrust ourselves to him, so that we be made worthy of his promises. Help us to be faithful today and throughout our lives. Amen!"

SAINT POPE JOHN PAUL II'S PRAYER "MOTHER! YOU KNOW THE PATHS" (prayed at the homily at the "Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe", Mexico City, Mexico, 1999): "O Mother! You know the paths followed by the first evangelizers of the New World, from Guanahani Island & Hispaniola, to the Amazon forests & the Andean peaks, reaching to Tierra del Fuego in the south & to the Great Lakes & mountains of the north. Accompany the Church which is working in the nations of America, so that she may always preach the Gospel and renew her missionary spirit. Encourage all who devote their

lives to the cause of Jesus and the spread of his kingdom. O gentle 'Lady of Tepeyac', 'Mother of Guadalupe'! To you we present this countless multitude of the faithful praying to God in America. You who have penetrated their hearts, visit and comfort the homes, parishes & Dioceses of the whole continent. Grant that Christian families may exemplarily raise their children in the Church's faith & in love of the Gospel, so that they will be the seed of apostolic vocations. Turn your gaze today upon young people and encourage them to walk with Jesus Christ. O 'Lady & Mother of America'! Strengthen the faith of our brothers & sisters, so that in all areas of social, professional, cultural & political life they may act in accord with the truth & the new law which Jesus brought to humanity. Look with mercy on the distress of those suffering from hunger, loneliness, rejection or ignorance. Make us recognize them as your favorite children and give us the fervent charity to help them in their needs. 'Holy Virgin of Guadalupe', 'Queen of Peace'! Save the nations & peoples of this continent. Teach everyone, political leaders & citizens, to live in true freedom and to act according to the requirements of justice & respect for human rights, so that peace may thus be established once & for all. To you, O 'Lady of Guadalupe', 'Mother of Jesus' & our Mother, belong all the love, honor, glory & endless praise of your American sons & daughters!"

"MOTHER OF ALL PEOPLES" PRAYER OF SAINT POPE JOHN PAUL II (prayed on the Jubilee Day for Families, 2000): "O 'Mother of All Men & Women and of All Peoples', you who know all their sufferings & their hopes, you who have a mother's awareness of all the struggles between good & evil, between light & darkness, which afflict the modern world, accept the cry which we, moved by the Holy Spirit, address directly to your heart.

Embrace with the love of the 'Mother & Handmaid of the Lord', this human world of ours, which we entrust and consecrate to you, for we are full of concern for the earthly & eternal destiny of individuals and peoples. In a special way we entrust and consecrate to you those individuals & nations which particularly need to be thus entrusted and consecrated.

'We have recourse to your protection, holy 'Mother of God'! Despise not our petitions in our necessities'.

Behold, as we stand before you, 'Mother of Christ', before your 'Immaculate Heart', we desire, together with the whole Church, to unite ourselves with

the consecration which, for love of us, your Son made of himself to the Father:

‘For their sake’, he said, ‘I consecrate myself that they also may be consecrated in the truth’ (John 17:19).

We wish to unite ourselves with our Redeemer in this his consecration for the world and for the human race, which, in his divine heart, has the power to obtain pardon & to secure reparation.

The power of this consecration lasts for all time and embraces all individuals, peoples and nations. It overcomes every evil that the spirit of darkness is able to awaken, and has in fact awakened in our times, in the heart of man and in his history.

How deeply we feel the need for the consecration of humanity & the world - our modern world - in union with Christ himself! For the redeeming work of Christ must be shared in by the world through the Church.

Above all creatures, may you be blessed, you, the ‘Handmaid of the Lord’, who in the fullest way obeyed the divine call! Hail to you, who are wholly united to the redeeming consecration of your Son!

‘Mother of the Church’! Enlighten the ‘People of God’ along the paths of faith, hope, & love! Enlighten especially the peoples whose consecration & entrustment by us you are awaiting.

Help us to live in the truth of the consecration of Christ for the entire human family of the modern world. In entrusting to you, O Mother, the world, all individuals & peoples, we also entrust to you this very consecration of the world, placing it in your motherly heart.

Immaculate Heart! Help us to conquer the menace of evil, which so easily takes root in the hearts of the people of today, & whose immeasurable effects already weigh down upon our modern world and seem to block the paths towards the future! From famine and war, deliver us.

From nuclear war, from incalculable self-destruction, from every kind of war, deliver us. From sins against the life of man from its very beginning, deliver us.

From hatred and from the demeaning of the dignity of the children of God, deliver us. From every kind of injustice in the life of society, both national and international, deliver us.

From readiness to trample on the commandments of God, deliver us. From attempts to stifle in human hearts the very truth of God, deliver us. From the loss of awareness of good and evil, deliver us.

From sins against the Holy Spirit, deliver us. Accept, O Mother of Christ, this cry laden with the sufferings of all individual human beings, laden with the sufferings of whole societies.

Help us with the power of the Holy Spirit to conquer all sin: individual sin & the 'sin of the world', sin in all its manifestations.

Let there be revealed, once more, in the history of the world the infinite saving power of the Redemption: the power of merciful Love! May it put a stop to evil!

May it transform consciences! May your Immaculate Heart reveal for all the light of Hope!"

SAINT POPE JOHN PAUL'S PRAYER TO "OUR LADY OF CALVARY" (given in Poland, 2002): "Most Holy Mother, Our Lady of Calvary, obtain also for me strength in body & spirit, that I may carry out to the end the mission given me by the risen Lord. To you I give back all the fruits of my life and my ministry. To you I entrust the future of the Church; to you I offer my nation; in you do I trust and once more to you I declare: Totus Tuus, Maria!... We entrust to you the needs of the poor & the suffering... Help those who are poverty-stricken to find a home. Grant families the love which makes it possible to surmount all difficulties. Show young people a way and a horizon for the future... Cover children with the mantle of your protection... Confirm religious communities with the grace of faith, hope & love. Grant that priests may follow in the footsteps of your Son by offering their lives each day for the sheep. Obtain for bishops the light of the Holy Spirit, so that they may

guide this Church to the gates of your Son's Kingdom by a single, straight path..."

PRAYER OF A (DOMESTIC) CATHOLIC MOTHER: "Heavenly Father, As we start a new day and a new week, I want to pray for everyone who reads this. I ask for Your favor and blessings on them. I pray that You would comfort those who are afraid, lonely, and hurting. Heal them, let them feel Your presence today, fill them with hope and give them peace. I ask that You would give strength today to all of Your people around the world. Fill them with wisdom, Your divine wisdom to lead the life You would want them to lead. And I ask for Your financial, physical, and above all, spiritual blessings on them. May Your perfect will be done in all of our lives this week, as the Holy Spirit continues to lead our way. In Jesus name we pray, Amen."

ACT OF ENTHRONEMENT OF CHRIST AS KING & LORD OF POLAND:

"O Immortal King of ages, Lord Jesus Christ, our God and Savior! In this jubilee year of the 1050th anniversary of Poland's Baptism, in this year of the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy, we Poles stand before You together with our authorities, clergy and laity to acknowledge Your reign, to submit ourselves to Your law, to entrust and consecrate to You our homeland and our entire nation.

We confess before heaven and earth that we need Your law. We acknowledge that You alone have a holy and perennial law for us.

Therefore, humbly bowing our heads before You, the King of the Universe, we recognize Your dominion over Poland and our whole people living in the homeland and throughout the world.

Desirous to worship the majesty of Your power and glory, with great faith and love, we cry out to You: Christ, reign over us! In our hearts – Christ, reign over us! In our families – Christ, reign over us! In our parishes – Christ, reign over us! In our schools and universities – Christ, reign over us! In our means of social communication – Christ, reign over us! In our governments, in our workplaces, places of service and rest – Christ, reign over us! In our cities and villages – Christ, reign over us! In the whole nation and Polish State – Christ, reign over us!

We bless You and give You thanks, Lord Jesus Christ. For the unfathomable love of Your Sacred Heart – Christ our King, we give You thanks! For the

grace of baptism and the covenant with our people over the centuries – Christ our King, we give You thanks! For the maternal and royal presence of Mary in our history – Christ our King, we give You thanks! For the great Mercy that You constantly extend to us – Christ our King, we give You thanks! For Your faithfulness despite our betrayals and weaknesses – Christ our King, we give You thanks!

Conscious of our faults and abuses inflicted on Your Heart, we ask forgiveness for all our sins, and in particular for turning away from the holy Faith, for our lack of love for You and our neighbor.

We ask You to forgive the social sins of our nation, all its defects, addictions and enslavement. We renounce the devil and all his works.

We humbly submit ourselves to Your Lordship and Your law. We promise to order our entire personal, family, and public lives in accordance with Your law.

We promise to defend Your holy religion and preach Your royal glory – Christ our King, we promise!

We promise to do Your will and to protect the integrity of our consciences – Christ our King, we promise!

We promise to care for the sanctity of our families and the Christian education of our children – Christ our King, we promise!

We promise to build Your Kingdom and defend it in our nation – Christ our King, we promise!

We promise to engage actively in the life of the Church and to protect her rights – Christ our King, we promise!

You, sole sovereign of States, of nations and of all creation, the King of kings and the Lord of Lords! We entrust to You the Polish state and the Polish leaders.

Make all who exercise power do so with justice and govern with rectitude in accordance with Your law.

Christ our King, with confidence we entrust to Your mercy all of Poland and especially those persons who do not follow Your ways.

Grant them Your grace, enlighten them through the power of the Holy Spirit, and lead us all to eternal communion with the Father.

In the name of brotherly love, we entrust to You all the nations of the world, especially those who have made Poland bear the Cross.

Make them recognize You as their legitimate Lord and King and make them use the time given to them by the Father to submit voluntarily to Your lordship.

Lord Jesus Christ, King of our hearts, make our hearts like Your Sacred Heart. Let Your Holy Spirit come to renew the face of the earth, this earth.

May He sustain us so that we may fulfill the obligations that are the consequences of this national act of enthronement, protect us from evil and carry out our sanctification.

In the Immaculate Heart of Mary we place our decisions and commitments. We confide ourselves entirely to the maternal care of the Queen of Poland and the intercession of the patron saints of our native land.

Christ, reign over us! Reign over our native land, and reign over all nations for the greater glory of the Most Holy Trinity and the salvation of the human race.

Make our homeland and the whole world Your Kingdom: a kingdom of truth and life, a kingdom of holiness and grace, a kingdom of justice, love and peace.

Glory be to the Father, to the Son and to the Holy Ghost: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen."

OFFICIAL ACT OF PROFESSION BY THE POLISH PRESIDENT & POLISH BISHOPS (at the "Church of Divine Mercy" in Krakow, 2016: "We profess in face of God and Earth, that we need your rule. We profess, that you and only you have

holy rights to us that never expired. Therefore with humility we bend our heads to you, The Lord of the Universe, and we recognize your rule over Poland and our whole nation, that lives in the motherland and away in the wide world. Hereby Poland in the 1,050th anniversary of its baptism, solemnly recognizes the rule of Jesus Christ."

PRAYER OF (SERVANT OF GOD) ROZALIA CELAKOWNA TO "OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY" (1925): "Holy Mother! I am convinced that Jesus has never had and will never again have such a vile and monstrous sinner as I am. I see myself rejected and rejected from God: in my ears the sentence of condemnation is constantly ringing, and rightly everyone on earth has condemned me. I will die unreconciled with God, because confessors push me away from the confessional. When it cannot be otherwise, I am asking You, Refuge of sinners, for the grace to love You here on earth for the time that I still have to live. The damned hate God and you. I can't believe that I have Jesus and hate You. If, my Mother, you obtain for me the grace to love you here..."

SAINT POPE JOHN PAUL II'S PRAYER TO "MARY, EUCHARISTIC WOMAN": "We adore you, O wonderful Sacrament of the presence of the One who loved his own 'to the end'. We thank you, O Lord, who edifies, gathers together and gives life to the Church. O Divine Eucharist, flame of Christ's love that burns on the altar of the World, make the Church, comforted by you, ever more caring in wiping away the tears of the suffering, and in sustaining the efforts of all who yearn for justice & peace. And you, 'Mary, Eucharistic Woman' who offered your virginal womb for the incarnation of the 'Word of God', help us to live the 'Eucharistic Mystery' in the '(holy) spirit of the Magnificat'. May our lives be a never-ending praise of the Almighty who concealed himself beneath the humility of the Eucharistic signs. 'Adoro te devote, latens Deitas... Adoro te adiuva me!' (I adore you devotedly, hidden Deity... I adore you, help me)"

A PRAYER FOR ASKING FOR GRACES THROUGH THE DIVINE INTERCESSION OF SAINT POPE JOHN PAUL II: "O Blessed (Holy) Trinity (with Holy Father, the Holy Son Lord Jesus Christ & the Holy Spirit of Family Love) - We thank You for having graced the Church with (Saint) Pope John Paul II, and for allowing the tenderness of your (Holy) Fatherly care, the glory of the 'Cross of Christ', and the splendor of the Holy Spirit (of Family Love), to shine through him. Trusting fully in Your infinite mercy and in the maternal intercession of Mary, he has given us a living image of (Holy Son) Jesus the 'Good Shepherd', and

has shown us that (God's) holiness is the necessary measure of the ordinary Christian (Family) life & is the way of achieving eternal communion with you. Grant us, by his intercession (to God), and according to Your (Divine) will, the graces we implore, hoping that he will soon be numbered among your saints. Amen."

SAINT POPE JOHN PAUL II'S MARIAN PRAYERS TO MARY: 1) "Be with us more and more. Meet us more and more often because we need it so much. Speak to us by your motherhood, by your simplicity and by holiness. Speak to us by your Immaculate Conception! Speak to us continually! And obtain for us the grace—even if we are distant—of not becoming insensitive to your presence in our midst. Amen."

2) "Accept us! Look into our hearts! Accept our concerns and our hopes! Help us, you who are full of grace, to live in grace, to persevere in grace, and, if necessary, to return to the grace of the living God, which is man's greatest and supernatural good. Prepare us for your Son's coming! Accept us! With our everyday problems, our weaknesses and deficiencies, our crises, and personal, family and social shortcomings. Do not let us lose goodwill! Do not let us lose sincerity of conscience and uprightness of behavior! With your prayer, obtain justice for us. Safeguard peace in the whole world! In a short time we shall all leave this place. We wish, however, to return to our homes with this joyful certainty that you are with us, you, Mary Immaculate, you, chosen for centuries to be Mother of the Redeemer. Be with us. Be with Rome. Be with the Church and with the world. Amen."

3) "Mother of the Church, grant that the Church may enjoy freedom and peace in fulfilling her saving mission and that to this end she may become mature with a new maturity of faith and inner unity. Help us to overcome opposition and difficulties. Help us to rediscover all the simplicity and dignity of the Christian vocation. Grant that there may be no lack of "laborers in the Lord's vineyard." Sanctify families. Watch over the souls of the young and the hearts of the children. Help us to overcome the great moral threats against the fundamental spheres of life and love. Obtain for us the grace to be continually renewed through all the beauty of witness given to the cross and resurrection of your Son. Amen."

4) "Mother, I commend and entrust to you all that goes to make up earthly progress, asking that it should not be one-sided, but that it should create

conditions for the full spiritual advancement of individuals, families, communities, and nations. I commend to you the poor, the suffering, the sick and the handicapped, the aging, and the dying. I ask you to reconcile those in sin, to heal those in pain, and to uplift those who have lost their hope and joy. Show to those who struggle in doubt the light of Christ your Son. Amen.”

(source: “A Marian Prayer Book : A Treasury of Prayers, Hymns, & Meditations”; edited by Pamela Moran)

PRAYER OF A LASALLIAN: “Father in heaven, God of love, all I have and am is yours. Grant that I may become a living sign of your compassion in this world. Grant me the faith to live my life, always in the awareness of your loving presence. Grant me zeal to serve without thought of reward, those to whom you send me. Grant me charity to bear the burdens of my brothers and sisters. Teach me to seek your Son’s face, in the last, the lost, and the least. In whatever I undertake, may I seek above all things, to procure your glory, as far as I able, and as you will require of me. Strengthen me by your Holy Spirit, to follow Jesus by living the commitment I make this day. Amen. St. John Baptiste de la Salle, pray for us. Live Jesus in our hearts forever!”

PRAYER TO THE “QUEEN OF MARTYRS” (Nossa Senhora da Saudade), “Queen of Martyrs”: “Remember, O Queen of Martyrs, the excruciating longing that tormented your Immaculate Heart during the 36 hours of your divine Son’s burial. By the bitterest pains of your solitude, oh! kindle in our soul the desire to see God in Heaven, and reach us, one day, eternal bliss. While, however, we are pilgrims in this exile, obtain for us the graces that are necessary for us to love and serve Jesus faithfully until death; and, if it is your adorable will, grant me (us) the favor that I (we) implore you with complete confidence. Amen”. OUR LADY OF HEALTH, pray for us!

OCEANA PRAYER (by SAINT Pope John Paul II, 2021): “O Mary, Help of Christians,
in our need we turn to you with eyes of love, with empty hands and longing hearts.

We look to you that we may see your Son, our Lord. We lift our hands that we may have the bread of Life. We open wide our hearts to receive the Prince of Peace.

Mother of the church, your sons and daughters thank you for your trusting word that echoes through the ages, rising from an empty soul made full of grace, prepared by God to welcome the Word to the world that the world itself might be reborn.

In you, the reign of God has dawned, a reign of grace and peace, love and justice, born from the depths of the Word made flesh.

The Church throughout the world joins you in praising him whose mercy is from age to age.

O Stella Maris, light of every ocean and mistress of the deep, guide the peoples of Oceania across all dark and stormy seas, that they may reach the haven of peace and light prepared in him who calmed the sea.

Keep all your children safe from harm for the waves are high and we are far from home.

As we set forth upon the oceans of the world and cross the deserts of our time, show us, O Mary, the fruit of your womb, for without your Son we are lost.

Pray that we will never fail on life's journey, that in heart and mind, in word and deed, in days of turmoil and in days of calm, we will always look to Christ and say, "Who is this that even wind and sea obey him?"

Our Lady of Peace, in whom all storms grow still, pray at the dawn of the new millennium that the Church in Oceania will not cease to show forth the glorious face of your Son, full of grace and truth, so that God will reign in the hearts of the Pacific peoples and they will find peace in the world's true Savior.

Plead for the Church in Oceania that she may have strength to follow faithfully the way of Jesus Christ, to tell courageously the truth of Jesus Christ, to live joyfully the life of Jesus Christ.

O Help of Christians, protect us! Bright Star of the Sea, guide us! Our Lady of Peace, pray for us!"

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF LIGHT

(prayed daily for 9 consecutive days):

“Oh Lady of Light, owner of all Graces, cover us with your mantle resplendent, for you are the Light that guides us through darkness, and through your immense mercy, you give us strength and nourishment to follow our path, that takes us to you, oh full of grace.

Our Lady, illuminated through the Holy Spirit, Mother of Our Lord, Our Fountain of Light, you are our strength and our way, and you protect us among mountains & valleys, through deserts & islands, in suffering & tortures, during persecutions & in temptations that we suffer.

Oh Our Lady of Light, Our Mother, Cover us with your interminable glory, and continue to illuminate our way, with your interminable and Divine Light, that nothing else do we want to see, only the wonders of your Presence.

Oh Our Lady of Light, Mother of God, Help us through your infinite goodness, to face all dangers & temptations, so that with your precious aid, we may follow our way with your Light, keeping far from the shadows of darkness. Amen.

Holy Mother of Light, Spouse of the Holy Ghost, O sweet & gentle Lady, Immaculate Mother of God, I choose you this day to be the Mistress & Lady of my home. Guard it, dear Mother, from pestilence, fire, lightning, inundation & tempest; from schism & heresy; from the depredations of burglars & the malice of our enemies.

Protect its inmates, sweet Mary, watch their going out and their coming in; preserve them from sudden & unprovided death. Keep us from all sin & harm, and pray for us to God, that we may live in His service, and depart from this life in His grace. Amen.”

CHAPLET TO MARY, QUEEN OF APOSTLES
(by Blessed Fr. James Alberione)

1. Most loving Queen of heaven and of earth, I venerate and praise that privilege, unique in the world, whereby -- pleasing God in your humility and faith, and preserving your spotless virginity -- you became the great Mother of the divine Savior, source of all truth and first apostle of truth.

You gave the world the Book to read: the Eternal Word. For the indescribable joy you felt and for that privilege so sublime, I bless the Holy Trinity.

I ask you to obtain for me the grace of heavenly wisdom, to be a humble and fervent disciple of Jesus, a devoted child of the Church, the pillar of truth.

Make the light of the Gospel shine to the farthest bounds of the earth, overcome errors, gather all people around the See of Peter.

Enlighten theologians, preachers and writers, O Mother of Good Counsel, O Seat of Wisdom, O Queen of all saints. Queen of Apostles, pray for us.

2. O Mary, Queen of all the angels, full of grace, conceived without sin, blessed among creatures, living tabernacle of God, remember that painful and solemn moment in which the dying Jesus from the cross gave you John as your son, and in him all humanity and especially all the apostles.

What tender love flooded your heart at that moment for those consecrated to the apostolate, to the following of the cross, to the love of Jesus!

For your indescribable sufferings and those of your divine Son, for your motherly heart, O Mary, increase the number of apostles, missionaries, priests and virgins. May they be resplendent for sanctity of life, integrity of morals, solid piety, the deepest humility, the most firm faith, the most ardent charity.

May they all be holy, purifying salt of the earth and light of the world. Queen of Apostles, pray for us.

3. O Virgin most pure, noble Queen of Martyrs, Morning Star, safe refuge of sinners, rejoice for the days in which you were teacher, comforter and Mother of the apostles in the cenacle, to invoke and receive the divine Paraclete, the Spirit with the seven gifts, Love of the Father and of the Son, transformer of the apostles.

By your all-powerful intercession and by your humble and irresistible prayers, which always move God's heart, obtain for me the grace to realize

the value of every human person, for whom Jesus Christ shed his most precious blood.

May each one of us be enthusiastic about the beauty of the Christian apostolate. May the charity of Christ urge us on.

May the spiritual misery of poor humanity move us. Grant that we may feel in our hearts the needs of childhood, of adolescence, of adulthood, of old age.

Grant that vast Africa, immense Asia, promising Oceania, troubled Europe, the two Americas may exercise a powerful attraction on our souls.

Grant that the apostolate of example and word, of prayer and the press, of films, radio and television, of the souls in purgatory, may conquer many generous persons, even to the point of the most heroic sacrifices.

O Mother of the Church, O Queen of Apostles, our Advocate, to you we sigh, mourning in this valley of tears. Queen of Apostles, pray for us.

4. O our tender Mother Mary, gate of heaven, source of peace and happiness, help of Christians, trust of the dying and hope even of the desperate, I recall the blessed moment for you in which you left the earth to fly to the blessed embrace of Jesus.

It was the omnipotent favor of God which assumed you into heaven, beautiful and immortal.

I see you exalted above the angels and saints, confessors and virgins, apostles and martyrs, prophets and patriarchs, and even I, from the midst of my sins, dare to add the voice of an unworthy but repentant sinner to praise and bless you.

O Mary, convert me once and for always. Give me a repentant life, that I may have a holy death and one day join my voice to that of the saints to praise you in heaven.

I consecrate myself to you and through you to Jesus. With full awareness and here in the presence of all the heavenly court, I renew the promises made in holy Baptism.

I renew the resolution, which I place in your heart, to fight my self-love and to combat unceasingly against my principal defect, which so often has cast me into sin.

O Mary, gain for yourself the greatest glory: change a great sinner into a great saint, O refuge of sinners, O morning star, O comforter of the afflicted. Queen of Apostles, pray for us.

5. O Mary, Star of the Sea, my gentle sovereign, our life and Queen of Peace, how great and how wonderful the day on which the Holy Trinity crowned you Queen of heaven and earth, dispenser of all graces, our most lovable Mother -- what a triumph for you!

What happiness for the angels, for the saints, for the earth, for purgatory!

I know, O Mary, that those who love you will be saved, and that those who love you greatly will be holy and will participate one day in your glory in heaven.

I do not doubt your clemency nor your power; I fear my inconstancy in praying to you.

Obtain for me perseverance. O Mary, be my salvation. I feel my passions, the devil, the world. O Mary, hold me close to you and to your Jesus!

Do not permit me to fall; do not leave me even for an instant, O Mother. It is consoling to cast the first glance upon you in the morning, to walk under your mantle during the day, to fall asleep under your gaze at night.

You have smiles for innocent children, strength for struggling youth, light for working men and women, comfort for old age awaiting heaven.

O Mary, to you I consecrate my entire life; pray for me now and in the final battle at the hour of my death.

Receive my soul when it breathes its last, and do not leave me until I kneel before your throne in heaven, to love you for all eternity.

O Mary, my Queen, my advocate, my sweetness, obtain for me holy perseverance. Queen of Apostles, pray for us.

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O Mary, be my salvation... hold me close to you and to your Jesus!... pray for me now... O Mary, my Queen, my advocate, my sweetness, obtain for me holy perseverance.

Queen of Apostles, pray for us."

NOVENA PRAYERS TO MARY, QUEEN OF APOSTLES

I. FIRST DAY

"I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will strike your head, and you will strike his heel." (Gen 3:15)

Through God's loving foresight, Mary was placed, so to speak, on a path different from that on which all the common children of Eve, born with original sin, entered the world.

The new path is that of the redeemed. The light of the cross illumined Mary's conception, infancy and youth. Thus, she was worthy to be blessed among women.

Together let us honor Mary Immaculate, Queen of Apostles, and ask her to

give Jesus, Master, Way, Truth and Life, to all of us and to all people on earth.

Reflection & Resolution Prayer: "O God, You sent the Holy Spirit upon the apostles as they were united in prayer with Mary, the Mother of Jesus. May the Queen of Apostles, the same Mother of us all, help us to serve Your majesty faithfully, and to spread the glory of Your name by word and example. Through Christ our Lord. Amen."

(Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be); Queen of Apostles, pray for us.

II. SECOND DAY

"The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore, the child to be born will be holy; he will be called Son of God." (Lk 1:35)

The grace in a soul is like a root from which a plant develops with its branches, leaves, flowers and fruits. Virtues grow in a soul in proportion to grace.

Thus, we understand why Mary reached the highest degree of virtue and holiness: because she was full of grace.

She possessed the theological, cardinal and moral virtues, the beatitudes and the fruits of the Holy Spirit to an eminent degree.

Mary is full of grace, the creature most intimate with God, the Blessed Mother who gives Jesus to us and helps us to love Him.

She makes us conceive a great fear of sin and of dangerous occasions. She inspires in us the desire for purity and for sacrifice.

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III. THIRD DAY

"She gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn." (Lk 2:7)

Mary fulfills her apostolate: to give Jesus to the Father, to humanity, to heaven. She presented Jesus to the Gentiles, represented by the Magi who came to the crib in Bethlehem.

Mary always gives Jesus. She is like a fruitful branch. She always carries Jesus and offers him to us: the Way, the Truth and the Life of humanity.

Let us pray to Mary, the Mother of the infant Jesus, that through her maternal intercession we may all welcome the message from the crib: "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!" (Lk 2:14)

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IV. FOURTH DAY

"This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed... and a sword will pierce your own soul too." (Lk 2:34-35)

Jesus Christ saw Mary at the foot of His cross, sharing in his passion. The Christian possesses an inexhaustible strength and is able to endure great sufferings without breaking.

In suffering, a person can attain great nobility of character; indeed, suffering becomes a real apostolate.

Let us always trustfully invoke Mary: "Pray for us, now and at the hour of our death." All to Mary, from Mary, with Mary. She shows everyone on earth her Son. Let us pray: "After this our exile, show to us the blessed fruit of your womb, Jesus."

Reflection and Resolution Prayer: "O God, You sent the Holy Spirit upon the apostles as they were united in prayer with Mary, the Mother of Jesus. May the Queen of Apostles, the same Mother of us all, help us to serve Your majesty faithfully, and to spread the glory of Your name by word and example. Through Christ our Lord. Amen."

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V. FIFTH DAY

"His mother treasured all these things in her heart." (Lk 2:51)

The presentation of the Lord enlightens us to live in holiness, detachment from worldly things, and purity of thoughts and actions.

The child Jesus enters the temple, takes possession of it and will live in the Eucharist until the end of time.

Once we have known our vocation, we must follow it and live it faithfully until we are called to heaven.

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VI. SIXTH DAY

"Standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene." (Jn 19:25)

Let us look at Jesus -- He sacrificed Himself on the cross. Let us look at Mary-- she shared Christ's mission and passion with Him.

The essence of the redemption is on Calvary -- Jesus offers Himself; Mary offers herself and her Son, whom she loves more than herself. Jesus is the Redeemer; Mary, the co-redemptrix.

Reflection and Resolution Prayer: "O God, You sent the Holy Spirit upon the apostles as they were united in prayer with Mary, the Mother of Jesus. May the Queen of Apostles, the same Mother of us all, help us to serve Your majesty faithfully, and to spread the glory of Your name by word and example. Through Christ our Lord. Amen."

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VII. SEVENTH DAY

"When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, 'Woman, here is your son'. Then he said to the disciple, 'Here is your mother'." (Jn 19:26-27)

When human perversity had reached its height and had brought about the death of our Lord, when the Shepherd was smitten and the entire flock of apostles and faithful were dispersed, Jesus Christ offered hope, salvation, his Mother: "Here is your mother." (Jn 19:26)

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VIII. EIGHTH DAY

"All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers." (Acts 1:14)

It is clear that we have to consider and follow Mary as our model. She is the most holy Virgin, the co-redemptrix and the Queen of Apostles.

She offered Jesus on Calvary, and together with the apostles she prayed in the cenacle to obtain the Holy Spirit. She took care of the Church, newly born and already persecuted.

As Mother of the Church, she became the outstanding member of the Mystical Body of Christ.

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IX. NINTH DAY

"Mary Immaculate, the ever-virgin Mother of God, having finished the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory." (Pius XII, November, 1950)

After the death of her Son, Jesus, Mary took care of the apostles, especially St. John, the youngest.

She accompanied them with her prayers, good example and maternal comfort. Thus, Jesus willed that Mary be with them during their first years of evangelization, as she had accompanied Him.

After her earthly pilgrimage, her mission fulfilled, she was assumed into heaven. Let us think about the last day of the world.

All the elect will gloriously enter heaven, body and soul; thus they will have an eternal reward.

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(Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be)
Queen of Apostles, pray for us.

NOVENA TO "MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP": "See at your feet, O Mother of Perpetual Help, a poor sinner who has recourse to you and confides in you. O Mother of Mercy, have pity on me! You are called the refuge and hope of sinners; be my refuge and my hope. Help me, for the love of Jesus Christ; stretch forth your hand to a poor, fallen creature. I recommend myself to you, and I want to devote myself to your service forever. I bless and thank almighty God, who in his mercy has given me this confidence in you, which I hold to be a pledge of my eternal salvation. Mary, help me. Mother of Perpetual Help, never allow me to lose my God. (Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be, 3 times.)

CONSECRATION TO THE "IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY" (by Saint Pope John Paul II): "Immaculate Virgin Mary, Mother of God, & Mother of the Church, we consecrate to you, who try to come ever closer to us, all of our being, and all our love. We also consecrate to you our life, our work, our joys, and our sorrows. We entrust all that we have, and all that we are to your care, our lady & our mother. Teach us to go continually to Jesus, and if we fall, help us to come back to him by confessing our sins in the sacrament of reconciliation which gives peace to the soul. Hold us lovingly with your hand. Amen."

NOVENA IN PREPARATION FOR THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (9 days:
November 29-30; & December 1-7):

DAY1: "We praise you, Mary, Virgin & Mother. After the Savior himself, you alone are all holy, free from all stain of sin, gifted by God from the first instant of your conception with a unique holiness."

DAY2: "Mary, free from all sin and led by the Holy Spirit, you embraced God's saving will with a full heart, and devoted yourself totally as a handmaid of the Lord to the fulfillment of His will in your life, and to the mystery of our redemption. Obtain for us the graces we need to commit ourselves fully to the service of God and those entrusted to our care."

DAY3: "Mary, your holiness from the beginning of your life is the foreshadowing of that all-embracing holiness with which the Father will surround His people when His Son comes at the end of time to greet us. Help us to live our days worthy of our calling."

DAY4: "Everything in you, Mary, is fiat: you are the Immaculate One, through you shines the fullness of grace."

DAY5: "O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us; form us into your likeness!"

DAY6: "And the angel came to her and said, 'Rejoice, Highly Favored One! The Lord is with you'. May we, too, be conscious of our calling!"

DAY7: "Mother of fairest love! Protect our families so that they may always be united to you and our Son Jesus Christ. Obtain for us that purity of heart so that our thoughts, words and deeds may always be directed to the glory and honor of God."

DAY8: "Immaculate Mother of God and Mother of the Church, grant to our homes the grace of loving and respecting life from conception until natural death."

DAY9: "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Savior; for He has looked with favor on His lowly servant. From this day all generations shall call me blessed. The Almighty has done great things for

me, and holy is His Name He has mercy on those who fear Him in every generation. He has shown the strength of His arm, He has scattered the proud in their conceit. He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly. He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich He has sent away empty (Lk 1:46-55)".

A BLESSING PRAYER: "In the Name of the Father, & of the Son, & of the Holy Spirit: O Holy Trinity with the Holy Family (of our Child Jesus, Mother Mary & Father Saint Joseph), please bless these 'holy images' that Christian devotees may better serve & love Humanity to be a 'New Heaven & New Earth' for families"

BLACK NAZARENE NOVENA PRAYERS:

DAY 1

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Dear Lord, we thank You for the many spiritual practices and devotions You have given Your Church for our salvation. Please bring grace to all people through the devotion of the Black Nazarene! Your image shows You carrying Your cross before Your crucifixion. We can see how You suffered under Your cross for love of us. Through contemplation of all that You endured for our sake, we can grow closer to You and cultivate a stronger friendship with You in our lives. Please hear all of the intentions we bring before You. And we particularly ask today that You help us and all people to grow in a deeper friendship with You! Help us to make our relationship with You our top priority in life. Give us the grace to do everything necessary for our holiness. And we especially ask in this novena for (mention your intentions here; for example, may the "Holy Family" bring the "New Heaven & New Earth" for all Humanity). Lord, hear our prayers!

DAY 2

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Dear Lord, we thank You for the many spiritual practices and devotions You have given Your Church for our salvation. Please bring grace to all people through the devotion of the Black Nazarene! You suffered unimaginable pain for our sake. Your Black Nazarene image depicts some of that suffering for us

to contemplate. We can see how You carried Your heavy cross, how Your head was painfully pierced by a crown of thorns, and how You were cruelly scourged. Please hear all of the intentions we bring before You. And we particularly ask today that You help us and all people to grow to a deeper appreciation of Your sufferings! Help us to grow in love for You each day of our lives. Give us the grace to surrender every aspect of our lives to You. And we especially ask in this novena for (mention your intentions here; for example, may the “Holy Family” bring the “New Heaven & New Earth” for all Humanity). Lord, hear our prayers!

DAY 3

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Dear Lord, we thank You for the many spiritual practices and devotions You have given Your Church for our salvation. Please bring grace to all people through the devotion of the Black Nazarene! Your image is venerated by many people in the Philippines. There are many pious practices associated with the veneration of Your image. Through pious veneration of Your image and the trust that the faithful have put in You, You have brought about many miracles. Please hear all of the intentions we bring before You. And we particularly ask today that You help us and all people to grow to a deeper piety! Help us to grow in all virtues that are necessary for our holiness. Give us the grace to make use of all the help You have given us for our salvation. And we especially ask in this novena for (mention your intentions here; for example, may the “Holy Family” bring the “New Heaven & New Earth” for all Humanity). Lord, hear our prayers!

DAY 4

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Dear Lord, we thank You for the many spiritual practices and devotions You have given Your Church for our salvation. Please offer grace to all people through the devotion of the Black Nazarene! Your image shows You suffering under the weight of Your cross, and it reminds us of the many other physical pains You bore. As we contemplate Your Passion and the great suffering You endured, we can grow in the holy desire to suffer with You in our lives. Please hear all of the intentions we bring before You. And we particularly ask today

that You help us and all people to grow in the desire for holy suffering! Help us to unite ourselves more fully to You each day of our lives. Give us the grace to offer all suffering and trials we face in union with Yours. And we especially ask in this novena for (mention your intentions here; for example, may the “Holy Family” bring the “New Heaven & New Earth” for all Humanity). Lord, hear our prayers!

DAY 5

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Dear Lord, we thank You for the many spiritual practices and devotions You have given Your Church for our salvation. Please bring grace to all people through the devotion of the Black Nazarene! Many people have venerated Your image with great devotion. You have seen fit to grant miracles in answer to many of the prayers that the faithful have offered while venerating Your image. We know that we can always come to You in faith with all of our own needs. Please hear all of the intentions we bring before You. And we particularly ask today that You help us and all people to grow in the virtue of faith! Help us to trust Your goodness and providence in every aspect of our lives. Give us the grace to surrender fully to You in every circumstance. And we especially ask in this novena for (mention your intentions here; for example, may the “Holy Family” bring the “New Heaven & New Earth” for all Humanity). Lord, hear our prayers!

DAY 6

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Dear Lord, we thank You for the many spiritual practices and devotions You have given Your Church for our salvation. Please offer grace to all people through the devotion of the Black Nazarene! Throughout our lives on earth, we face many trials and difficulties. In the midst of suffering, it is not always easy to call to mind Your holy sufferings and to unite ourselves to You. The contemplation of Your sufferings that are depicted in Your image can help us to more perfectly unite our sufferings to Yours. Please hear all of the intentions we bring before You. And we particularly ask today that You help us and all people to grow in the ability to unite our sufferings to Yours! Help us to rely on You for all that we need in our lives. Give us the grace to

embrace every trial we might face out of love for You. And we especially ask in this novena for (mention your intentions here; for example, may the “Holy Family” bring the “New Heaven & New Earth” for all Humanity). Lord, hear our prayers!

DAY 7

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Dear Lord, we thank You for the many spiritual practices and devotions You have given Your Church for our salvation. Please shower grace on all people through the devotion of the Black Nazarene! Your image was made by an unknown Mexican artist. Then, some members of the Augustinian religious order took Your image to the Philippines. In the Philippines, Your image was venerated by many pious Catholics. You worked numerous miracles for the faithful who piously venerated Your image. Please hear all of the intentions we bring before You. And we particularly ask today that You help all members of the Augustinian religious order to be Your holy servants! Help us to love You more deeply each day of our lives. Give us the grace to do all that we can to serve You worthily. And we especially ask in this novena for (mention your intentions here; for example, may the “Holy Family” bring the “New Heaven & New Earth” for all Humanity). Lord, hear our prayers!

DAY 8

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Dear Lord, we thank You for the many spiritual practices and devotions You have given Your Church for our salvation. Please give grace to all people through the devotion of the Black Nazarene! After Your image was taken to the Philippines, many of the faithful venerated it through pious practices. This devotion must have been pleasing to You. You saw fit to grant many miracles in answer to the prayers of the faithful who were devoted to You. Please hear all of the intentions we bring before You. And we particularly ask today that You bless all who are devoted to You under the Black Nazarene title! Help us to do all we can to grow in holiness each day of our lives. Give us the grace to allow our love for You to fully transform our lives. And we especially ask in this novena for (mention your intentions here; for example, may the “Holy Family” bring the “New Heaven & New Earth” for all

Humanity). Lord, hear our prayers!

DAY 9

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Dear Lord, we thank You for the many spiritual practices and devotions You have given Your Church for our salvation. Please offer grace to all people through the devotion of the Black Nazarene! Your image was taken to the Philippines by the Augustinians. There, devotion to You through pious veneration of Your image spread. The Church in the Philippines was greatly strengthened through this devotion and through contemplation of Your Passion as depicted in the image. Please hear all of the intentions we bring before You. And we particularly ask today that You help the Church in the Philippines and in the whole world to be strong and vibrant! Help us to do all we can to serve You and Your Church worthily. Give us the grace to always answer Your call in our lives. And we especially ask in this novena for (mention your intentions here; for example, may the “Holy Family” bring the “New Heaven & New Earth” for all Humanity). Lord, hear our prayers!

PRAYER TO “OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP”: “O MARY, Health of the Sick, teach me to understand my suffering as you do and to endure it in union with the suffering of our Lord JESUS. In your motherly love, calm my fears and increase my trust in GOD’s loving care. Most especially, obtain for me the healing I needed. So that I may have the strength to work for the greater glory of GOD and the salvation of the world!”

PRAYER OF THE “MISSIONARIES OF THE SACRED HEART & OF VIRGIN MARY OF GUADALUPE”: “Merciful Father, for your son Jesus Christ & strength of the Holy Spirit, you make yourself present in our life. Thank you for the mission that you have entrusted us to extend the reign of the ‘Sacred Heart of Jesus’, among the natives, workers & peasants - the favorites of your ‘Sacred Heart’. Forgive our arrogance, infidelities, inconstancy & apathy. Help us to live, in creative fidelity, love & repair in everything we do, and make us active in settings, progressive with the Sacred Heart of your Son Jesus Christ, advancing where you want to. We ask you through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Guadalupe (with the ‘Immaculate Heart’), the Holy Mother of our vocation & congregation.” Amen.

A PRAYER OF THANKS TO “OUR LADY OF CARPINELLO”: “Thank you beautiful Madonna, light of this heart of mine, for the sick you are the star, heal all evil, bring peace to this earth, justice & true love; drive away all wars we ask you for mercy; bring joy in families, health & brotherhood; bless these

children of yours & all the youth. Another grace please, 'Our Lady of Carpinello', take this heart of mine to Heaven in your arms" Amen.

PRAYER TO THE CROWNED "VIRGIN CONSOLER OF CARPINELLO": "O Augusta Queen of Heaven, Lady & Sovereign of the minds & hearts of your people, who, to show us your special predilection, to the splendor of an unusual light, in times of serious tribulations, wanted to be found again in the shade of a hornbeam, we love you and thank you for the continued protection you have granted us, our families & your devotees who honor you under this title so dear to us. You, O Mother, who know our needs, come to our rescue, convert sinners, console the afflicted, grant healing to the sick, enclose us in your maternal heart. She gives peace to the Church, to the country & to the world. O Mary, Mother of the Church, bless the Pope, the Bishop, the friends & benefactors of the orphans, gathered in the shadow of your Sanctuary, sanctify and multiply the priests, religious & those who defend your devotion in the world. Queen Virgin Mary makes us all able to preserve ourselves, until death, faithful to the grace of your divine Son (the Child Jesus). Amen."

PRAYERS TO "MARIA, CONSOLATRICE OF CARPINELLO" (to receive graces in the most urgent needs):

1) "Most Holy Virgin, Consoler of Carpinello, our compassionate Mother, who wanted to manifest yourself to the world in the splendor of an unusual light, welcome the plea of a poor sinner: You are the Mother of eternal Wisdom: you can help me. You are my Mother: You must help me, I entrust myself to you, O Mother of Goodness and Mercy, Remove the darkness from my mind, be my shining star in the universal shipwreck leading me to the safe harbor of my eternal salvation..."

1 "Hail Mary (Ave Maria)" (Hail Mary, Full of Grace, The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now, and at the hour of death. Amen.)

2) "Most Holy Virgin, Consoler of the Carpinello, who wanted to be found in the shadow of a hornbeam, despised by the world, and held in no account, obtain for me the grace to always live under the shadow of your maternal mantle, enclosed in your most pure heart, so that I can be freed from all the assaults of the infernal enemy and imitate with all my strength the virtues, of which You, good and tender Mother, are the tenderest mirror, model and exemplary..." 1 "Hail Mary"...

3) "O portentous Virgin, our sweetest advocate, You who in the miraculous liquid, which was kept in the cruets found together with your image, prepared a prodigiously healthy remedy in times of terrible plagues, free us

from the horrible plague of vice and sin that infects the whole earth O Mary, turn your merciful eyes to us; you do not see? Those you love are sick, aren't you the health of the sick? Deliver us promptly from every disease and especially from the leprosy of sin..." 1 "Hail Mary"...

4) "O Maria, Consoler of Carpinello, Mother of Divine Mercies, who, in your holy miraculous image, wanted to show us the sure way to reach the port of our eternal salvation, let your sweet voice descend to the heart of the sinner and convert him, ascend the throne of God to implore the longed-for grace that on this very day, in this moment I desire from you... ..O Mother of goodness, no, I will not leave your feet until you have granted me the grace I ask of you, ... You are a mother, you know my whole interior, You can therefore help me, Take everything away from me, but give me the grace to love your Jesus and my Jesus so much and to want to die rather than ever offend you again..." 1 "Hail Mary"...

PRAYER TO THE "MOTHER OF GOODNESS, LOVE & MERCY": "O Our Mother Mary, Mother of goodness, love & mercy, We love you infinitely and we offer our lives to You. By means of Your goodness, Your love & Your grace, save us. We desire to be Yours. We love you infinitely, and desire You to protect us. From the depth of our heart we pray to You, O Mother of goodness, give us Your goodness. Let us gain Heaven by means of it. We pray you, by Your infinite love, to give us the grace, so that we may love Mankind, as You have loved Jesus Christ. We pray to You to give us the grace to be merciful towards You. We offer myself to You completely and desire that You follow our every step; because You are full of grace. And we desire that we will remember this. And if, by chance, we should need more grace we pray you to restore it to us once more. Amen."

